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## WOOSUNG, LUNGHUA HOLD OUT

### Naval Units Help Check Red Advance In Pootung YANGTSEPOO CLOSED

Shanghai, May 19.

The Communist encirclement of Shanghai moved relentlessly today in the face of stubborn Nationalist resistance as the Communist besieging armies struck in new multi-pronged attacks against key points on the perimeter here.

Late this afternoon it was officially indicated that Nationalist troops defending Woosung had successfully weathered another all-out Communist attack from the West.

Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, personally took over the command of the naval units in the lower reaches of the Yangtse River to help check further advances by the Communists in Pootung.

The Communist effort to crash through the Nationalist Western defences covering Woosung was made by 10,000 under the cover of artillery fire, according to official reports, but were repulsed after a three-hour bloody battle.

Fresh Communist armies, however, were this afternoon said to be losing in from the West, and South West for another major attempt to smash through and spring the trap on Shanghai's 300,000-strong Garrison which, military observers agree, were probably confronting the Communist with the steepest position that they had encountered since the battle of Kweichow.

#### At Lunghua Airport

Other important military developments today included Communist drives against Lunghua Airport in the Southern suburbs and the Chinese Air Force bases at Tazung and Kiangwan, in the Northern suburbs.

A Garrison communiqué revealed that a strong Communist column was at present pushing from the Pootung towards a point only three miles from Lunghua.

The Nationalist Air Force headquarters claimed that Government planes last night sank 33 wooden boats loaded with Communist munition on the East bank of the Whangpoo River near Lunghua.

In a statement from his flagship somewhere on the Whangpoo, Admiral Kwei today reiterated his firm determination to defend Shanghai in conjunction with the Army and the Air Force.

#### To Protect Factories

General Tang En-po, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in the Shanghai area, assured the populace that he would do his utmost to safeguard the city's factories and their equipment, and maintain social order and public security.

He claimed that the Nationalists had won the first round in the defensive battle of Shanghai with

the routing of the Communist 28th and 29th Armies and a severe mauling of four other Communist columns.

As the Communists steadily closed their steel ring around the city, the internal situation has deteriorated with fuel supplies for power generators rapidly running out, threatening the city with a "black-out."

The United States Economic Co-operation Administration's China Mission said today that none of its vessels, which were carrying vital fuel for the power companies had been diverted and every means was being exploited to solve the problem.

#### In Yangtsepoos Area

The curfew was advanced one hour tonight, to begin from 9.00 p.m. local time. At the same time, the district of Yangtsepoos where the Shanghai Power Company is located, was barred to civilians following a further Red advance towards the waterfront directly opposite on the Pootung side.

A thousand fully-equipped Nationalist troops have been rushed in truck convoys from the Western suburbs towards the North and Eastern districts.

Heavy fighting was also said to be raging at Sanlitang, three miles from Lunghua Airport.

Several small ocean-going vessels risked Red guns to go down the Whangpoo river at noon. There were no reports the vessels failed to reach the Yangtze and the open sea.

Reds apparently had seized several small creek bridges only six miles from downtown Shanghai. The Garrison attacked the bridges and the location was given as Chienlanchung and Chienchia, near the Standard Oil Company docks.

The communiqué said a fierce battle against 10,000 Reds had been raging for 10 hours for Lungchuan. Heavy Red losses were claimed. Lungchuan is not shown on maps but is somewhat North of Tungchow.

At Tungchow, 700 Reds were reportedly wiped out last night. The hamlet is almost on the river bank.

#### Arrests In Canton

Canton, May 19. A spokesman for the Canton Garrison Headquarters confirmed today that several Communist underground workers were arrested in two raids staged yesterday.

The spokesman said the arrests of the local rebels revealed they had a plan for a coup d'état and that guns and ammunition were also captured in the raid.

At the same time, a three-day tightened curfew restrictions were declared, beginning today.

The curfew will begin at midnight in the city and in some outlying districts it will begin at 10 p.m.—United Press.

#### MOHAMMEDAN GENERAL GETS A NEW POST

Canton, May 19. China's Cabinet appointed General Ma Pu-fang today as supreme administrator and military commander of the North West provinces in what the Cabinet described as an effort to strengthen the defence of the South West and North West.

He replaces General Chang Chih-chung, detained in Peiping by the Communists.

Governor Lu Han of Yunnan Province was appointed director of Yunnan Pacification Headquarters and Governor Ku Cheng-kang was appointed director of the Kweichow Pacification Headquarters. The last two posts were newly created.

General Chang Chih-chung went to Peiping in mid-April as one of the Government peace delegates, all of whom have not returned with one exception. That was Huang Shao-hsiung, now in Hong Kong.

Other decisions made by Premier Ho Ying-chin's Cabinet were not made public—Associated Press.

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#### Shanghai Quiet, Arrivals Report

Passengers on a CNAC Skymaster plane from Shanghai which landed at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, told the "China Mail" that all was quiet around the Red-threatened metropolis.

Gun fire, which has rumbled with increasing intensity up to Wednesday, had died down considerably, they had heard no shelling while waiting at Lunghua Airport as late as yesterday when their plane took off.

Life in the heart of Shanghai continued to be orderly, said the American pilot at the Skymaster when asked if there had been any changes in the situation up North.

A Chinese merchant told the "China Mail" that the Nationalists had successfully suppressed Red underground activities. As a result, there had been no further executions or arrests.

He said that the people in Shanghai believed that the Generalissimo was still in the city directing operations from about a warship. His two sons were said to be with him.

It was the general opinion of the populace in the metropolis one arrival said, that the Reds would be able to enter the city within a week after a renewed thrust against the city's inner defences.

Meanwhile in the city, the same informant continued, business was practically at a standstill. The people were not making any particular effort to store up food as they believed that the change-over would be quick.

Another passenger told the "China Mail" that the streets of Shanghai were a beehive of Nationalist activities. "It looks like there is going to be some fighting soon," he added, Jessfield Park, reported to be in the fighting news, was quiet yesterday and still unharmed, except for a few broken windows caused by the roar of gunfire during the previous few days," he stated.

#### Fist Fight In Diet

Tokyo, May 19. Angry Communist and Democratic Liberal Members of the Diet scuffled and exchanged blows for 15 minutes this afternoon on the floor of the Lower House's Assembly Hall, in what the Kyodo news agency describes as one of the biggest brawls in the history of the Diet.

Fourteen Members rolled on the floor in the melee while the gallery went into an uproar. The Speaker of the House, Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, with the help of cooler heads, finally restored order after a quarter of an hour and hurriedly called a recess.—Reuter.

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#### Pirates Loot Pigs In Latest Haul

Pearl River Delta pirates struck again last Tuesday and looted all livestock, cash, licences and personal belongings from the motor junk Lee Tat, amounting to HK\$6,000.

Forty armed men held up the 40-ton craft near Sha Kok at 5 p.m. as she was proceeding from Tung Koon to Hong Kong, boarding her from two barges, with which they blocked the junk.

Except for slight bruises sustained by the coxswain when he was hit by a pirate with the butt of a pistol, no one was wounded during the brief struggle.

The Lee Tat was not arrived here on Wednesday night after procuring another clearance permit from the Tolsan Customs authorities, and reported to the local Water Police and Marine Department.

A new junk licence was applied for by the Lee Tat Navigation Company, owners of the craft.

The junk, which has been plying on this route for the last four years without any incident, left Tung Koon with 18 pigs and fresh vegetables.

Two large motorboats towards her when she reached Sha Kok and blocked her passage.

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## Love Story Told By Counsel

The love story of a British married man and a stateless Russian divorcee was told by Mr. M. A. da Silva at Central yesterday.

The glamorous dress woman, Mrs. Galina Ivanovna Kamachkina, was charged with entry without the permission of the Immigration Office, entry without a valid document and failing to register with the Registrar of Aliens. Her man, as Mr. Silva termed it, Phillip Gorman, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Silva pleading guilty for both defendants requested the Magistrate, Mr. d'Almada, to look into the humanitarian side of the case.

He said that Gorman born in Manchester 41 years ago, is undoubtedly a respectable and patriotic British subject. Serving as chief engineer in the Merchant Navy during the war, he was offered a post in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Shanghai after the war.

In 1946 he left England for the Far East to take up the post. Upon his arrival Gorman met and fell in love with his wife to come to Shanghai to join him. She, however, stayed behind. Living in the humanitarian angle, Mr. Silva said as the man was deprived of the company of his wife, he met Mrs. Kamachkina, a quiet and unobtrusive lady, in 1947.

### As Man And Wife

As a result of the friendship between the man and the woman, she was divorced by her husband in 1948. Since they had been living together as man and wife, Gorman also became the breadwinner of her 10-year-old child.

In August 1948 Gorman left UNRRA and joined the Asia Development Corporation. Later, he was transferred to the Colony as the manager of one of the subsidiary agents of the Corporation. His monthly salary is about US\$500.

During his stay in the Colony Gorman had sent in application to the Immigration Office asking for permission for the entry of his "common law" wife to Hong Kong. He had repeatedly interviewed several Immigration officers regarding that matter.

In the early part of 1949 he was informed that the application had been passed on to the Colonial Secretary for final consideration. Meanwhile, the situation in Shanghai has been deteriorating. In December 1948, Gorman asked Mrs. Kamachkina and her child to go to Canton pending the final approval of her entry to the Colony.

While she was staying in the Victory Building in Shamen, Canton, Gorman's savings had almost all gone. Furthermore, the Victory Building was among the buildings ordered to be requisitioned to accommodate Chinese government officials. It was impossible for the defendant to find a place to stay.

### Difficulties

Facing those difficulties, she took the risk of coming to Hong Kong a few days before the deadline of the requisition while Gorman took it for granted that since the application had been passed on to the Colonial Secretary, admission for her to come to Hong Kong was only a matter of formality.

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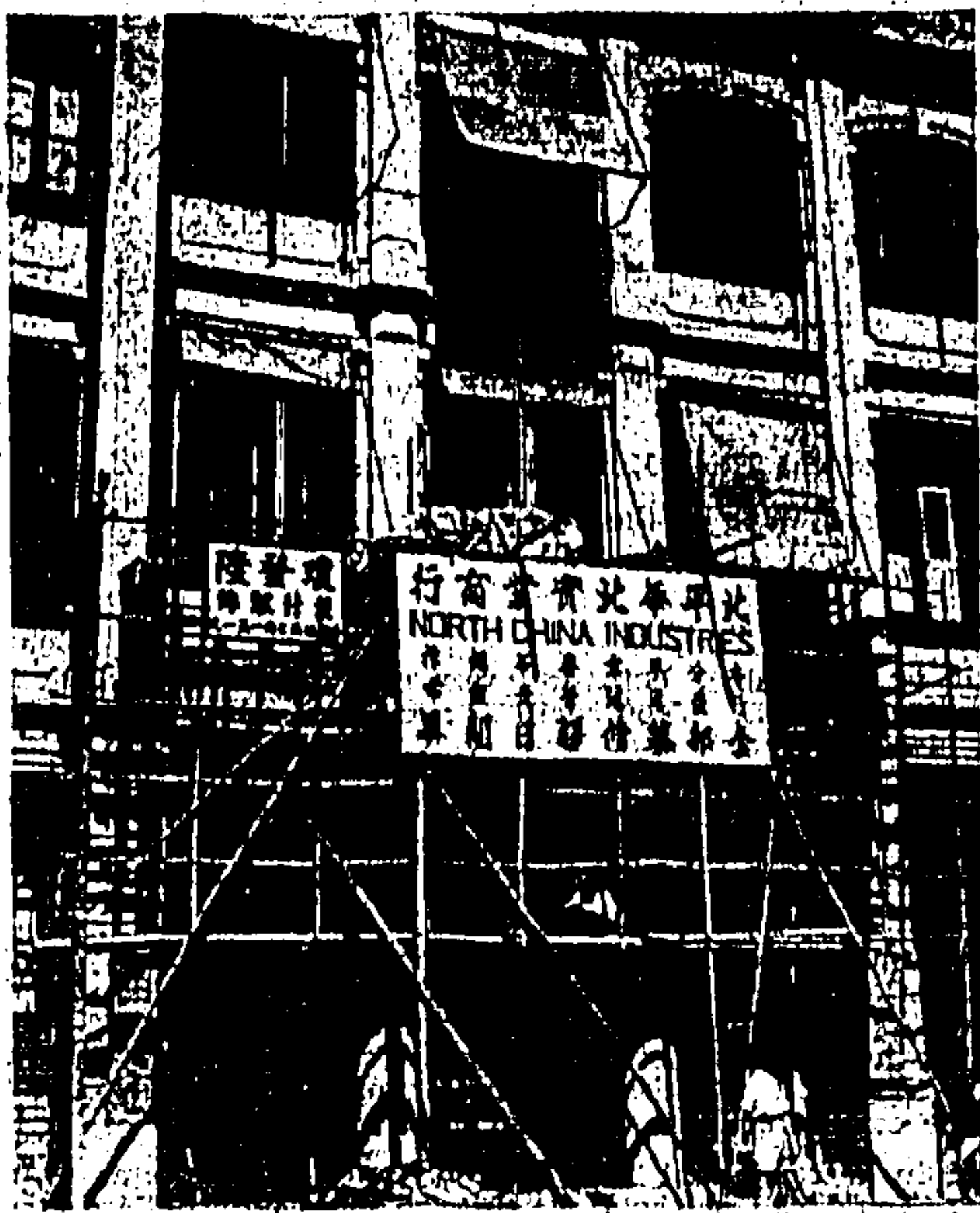
Other new toys just received are: Tambourine, Checkers, Toy dolls (40 cents & \$1.00), Paint sets (small & large), Little Nuts' Kit, Baby Pals - Press-Me-Dolls, Toy Watches - invisible hands, Paper Dolls - Modeling Clay, Illustrated booklets for toy sets - Fussy Wuzzy lot, Sand toys - buckets, boats, shovels, Rubber beach toys, etc.

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## Specialty: Northern Products



The offices of North China Industries, one of the few firms in the Colony which specialised in Northern products, being decorated for business at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Store Specialises In Northern Goods

The Colony will soon have another Northern store which will specialise in Chinese silk, draperies, brocades, silk gauze, upholstery materials and other North China products.

The North China Industries is at present being decorated for business which, according to the management, will begin on or about May 27.

In an interview, Mr. Wong Chi-chuen, manager of the new store, told the "China Mail" that his store is a branch of other stores of the same name in Peking, Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai and other leading cities of China. The Peking manager came to the Colony about a month ago with the intention of setting up the new store. He was formerly business manager to the same store in Shanghai.

After spending considerable time and money in trying to get suitable premises, the present building at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road was rented.

Asked whether the new store is going to do better trade with Communist-held North China, Mr. Wong said that since peace talks between the Kuomintang and the Communists broke up he had not received any news or instructions from North China but if conditions permit, his new store may exchange foreign-manufactured goods for North China native products.

At present most of the store's commodities are being shipped from Shanghai but actual places of manufacture are the North China Industries' own factories in Soochow, Hangchow and Nanjing. With these three places in Communist hands, Mr. Wong predicted in the future his shop may have to "overcome" some stock shortage problems.

### REQUISITIONED

Eight small residential flats in Kowloon have been requisitioned by Government for Army use, a Government spokesman announced yesterday.

From February 1947, and alleged there was past of an agreement between them that the opponent would return the premises in a certain state of repair at the expiration of the term.

The applicant was alleged that the opponent would not claim the protection of any law then or thereafter in force was void and unenforceable because it was in contravention of the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation No. 19, 1945.

The case involved a question of the validity of a contract entered into under the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation No. 15 of 1945.

Applicant claimed that the premises had been let to the opponent for a term of 18 months

## Youth Fails In Death Appeal

Protesting desperately, Wong Fuk-lam, alias Au Tam-chak, 23-year-old youth who was sentenced to death on April 1 for the murder of his foster father, was taken to the cells below at the Supreme Court yesterday after his appeal against the conviction failed.

In refusing the appeal, the Full Court of Appeal comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, indicated that in the Court's opinion there was no possible ground on which it could interfere with the verdict.

The appellant was represented by Mr. Y. H. Poon on the instructions of Mr. F. D. Hammond. Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The murder took place at Lantau Island late August 1948. Wong is said to have killed Wong Yau, his foster father, with the object of making off with his concubine, 20-year-old Li Kan-mui.

The killer led his foster father into believing that his concubine, who had been to his place, escaped to Hong Kong, was staying at a certain place. Wong then attacked and killed the deceased with a chopper while they were walking along a hilly area called Man Chung-tai in Lantau Island.

Sitting his case, Mr. Poon told the Court that the ground on which the application was made was that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. Counsel proceeded to summarise the facts of the case after the event.

**Alleged Confessions**  
Mr. Poon submitted that the only evidence against the appellant was circumstantial evidence that he might have committed the crime. The whole case for the Crown, he said, depended on the alleged confessions of the appellant to deceased's wife and concubine.

Counsel submitted that evidence regarding the two confessions regarding the murder as given by the dead man's wife and concubine were not trustworthy at all. It was, he said, unsatisfactory, he contended that anyone who after committing such a crime

would confess to two different persons, on separate occasions, in a different way. Mr. Poon then pointed out that, from the evidence of the deceased's wife, the appellant told her that the brothers of Li Kan-mui helped him with the murder, whereas from the concubine's evidence, the appellant told her that her brothers had nothing to do with the murder.

**Woman's Evidence**  
Mr. Poon went on to say that it was dangerous to convict the appellant merely on the evidence of one witness, a woman, who said she saw a man about his age and an older man walking along a certain place at a certain time.

The evidence, he submitted, was as consistent to the appellant's innocence as it was to his guilt. The appellant could have been suspected of having committed the crime. "A conviction," he added, however, "cannot stand on suspicion, however great."

Giving his decision, the Chief Justice said that evidence against the appellant principally was the two confessions he was supposed to have made. The circumstantial evidence supported the Crown's story.

Sir Leslie went on to say that it was quite clear that on the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

In those circumstances, he concluded, the Court was of the opinion there is no possible ground on which it could interfere with the verdict.

## Ban Will Affect Kuomintang

The Kuomintang branch in Hong Kong will be required registration when the proposed Societies Ordinance, 1949, is finally approved by the Legislative Council, it was officially stated yesterday.

The Ordinance proposes to ban all organisations in the Colony which are affiliated or connected with political organisations outside Hong Kong.

It is not proposed, however, to prohibit any person in Hong Kong from being a member of a political organisation outside the Colony.

The other political parties which are maintaining small liaison offices here are the China Democratic League, the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, the China Democratic Progress Society, the Socialist-Democratic Reform Party, and the Chu Kung Tang Party.

Except the Kuomintang all the other parties have moved their headquarters elsewhere, some to North China where they are co-operating with the Chinese Communist Party.

The Kuomintang, originally called the Tung Men Hui, was organised by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and a member of parliament.

Under its direction and policy, Nationalist armies overthrew the warlords and established one central Government for the whole of China.

The Kuomintang split with the Chinese Communist Party in 1927.

The Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party are the two biggest political groups in China. The Chinese Communist Party has not established an official branch in Hong Kong.

The Liberal Action Committee, also a Chinese political body, has no branch organisation in the Colony.

Mr. Li Ta-chiao, Director of the Hong Kong-Macao Bureau of

## Reminders

### Today

Women's Home-nursing demonstration. Women's Section, European YMCA, 10.40 a.m.

Gala and Dance, European YMCA, 6.30 p.m.

Warrant Officers & Sergeants of Hong Kong Garrison, Grand opening of Mess, Queen's Road, East, 8 p.m.

Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 7.30 p.m.

British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., North China Insurance Co., Ltd., Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., annual general meetings, at 10.45 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m., at Union Building.

HK and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Jordan's board room, 12 noon.

European YMCA, Splash Night, 7 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club tennis final, 6 p.m.

Open Athletic Meeting, Heats, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Soccer matches, First and Second Division.

League Lawn Bowls matches at all clubs.

#### SUNDAY

Tec H Class classical concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry pier, 2.30 p.m.

Recital by All Saints Chinese Choir, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

### EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS

An exhibition of drawings and oil paintings by Mr. Wu Ai-fang will open tomorrow at Hotel Cecil at 9 a.m. and remain open until 7.30 p.m. daily until Monday.

A review of the exhibition will be held at the Catholic Action Men's Association, St. Theresa's Church annexe, Prince Edward Road, today at 9 a.m.



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# CINEMA WORLD

## King's Next Fare A Honeyed Story About Two Loves

"Enchantment," RKO picture coming to the King's Theatre, is a honeyed story about two love affairs—one a mere memory, the other half-hearted reality in blitzed London.

Although the young and sentimental of our age may find the film wonderfully romantic, to use an over-used phrase, we can't help thinking of "Enchantment" as a stream of syrup that trickles along at a rather slow pace, as syrup is wont to do.

### WEEK-END FILM FARE

ALHAMBRA: "Woman of the Year" (MGM), with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

KING'S AND LEE: "Fighter Squadron" (Warner Brothers), with Edmund O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney—Saga of the U.S. Air Force in Technicolor.

QUEEN'S: "Baraband For Dead Lovers" (Eagle-Lion), with Stewart Granger and Joan Greenwood—Story of a Royal romance that didn't work out.

ROXY: "Good Sam" (RKO), with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan—Lesson for husbands that charity—and love—begins at home.

## Luxury Trip With MGM Next Week

The romantic adventures of a handsome captain on a cruise ship, aided and abetted by his stowaway daughter, form the framework of the musical goings-on of "Luxury Liner," a MGM's Technicolor picture coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

George Brent is the captain who sails his luxury liner on her way to Rio believing his stage-struck daughter, Jane Powell, to be safe at her New York finishing school.

Miss Powell has other ideas. Knowing that opera stars Lauritz Melchior and Marina Koshetz are aboard the liner and determined to win their patronage, she stows away on the ship and, discovered, ends up peeling potatoes in the galley!

The producers have been successful in linking the two love stories, flashback fashion. They have not, however, been able to explain satisfactorily the behaviour of the stars involved in the picture.

Why is David Niven so blind that he fails to see through his sister's scheme until it is too late? Why does Teresa Wright marry on the rebound without waiting to find out whether Niven has actually ditched her for a five-year hitch with an Army mission to far-away Afghanistan?

If these points were better explained, "Enchantment" would add up to an interesting film. As it is, the picture just manages to convey the message to young lovers that a marriage today is worth more than a memory tomorrow.

David Niven's performance as the aged general who recalls the memories of his love with Teresa Wright is not a bad one, although it could be better. Apart from his youthful ignorance of his sister, he is a fairly strong character in the film.

Teresa Wright, however, fails to make the grade, despite a lot of grimaces. She indulges in a number of tearful smiles that contribute nothing to the story, so explain why old Niven longingly thinks of young Niven. The only bright piece of acting in "Enchantment" comes from Jayne Meadows, as the embittered sister who rules her brothers and hates Teresa Wright, an orphan adopted by David's father. Jayne Meadows' acid voice and half-sparkling eyes come as a welcome relief. Without her, "Enchantment" would be a cup of coffee with an overdose of sugar.

The modern lovers in the piece are portrayed by Evelyn Keyes and Farley Granger. Their performance is mediocre, for which they are not to blame. Their part, after all, is to act the link between the two Nivens—the dashing Army officer of yesterday, and the memory-laden general of today.




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Gary Cooper, starring in RKO's "Good Sam," now showing at the Roxy Theatre, is admiring the Gold Star presented to him by the Hong Kong Film and Theatre News. Gary won the prize after being elected the most popular actor of the year by Hong Kong film fans.

## Human Story Coming To Lee Theatre

As far out of the formula movie territory as the title implies, "One Foot In Heaven," coming to the Lee Theatre next week, presents a story that is refreshingly different as it is entertainment.

The country minister—preacher in the rural American Midwest parlance—and his faithful wife come into their own in this picture starring Fredric March and Martha Scott.

From their early trials, at times highly humorous, at others semi-tragic, to victory in a rousing struggle, and to final renunciation of material comforts for the sake of the Cause, they do themselves, and their calling, proud.

"One Foot In Heaven" is largely factual, being based on Harzelle Spence's biography of his own minister father. The story opens in 1904 with William H. Spence, brilliant young medical student, announcing to his fiancée that he is giving up his studies to enter the Methodist ministry.

The saga of service, related in incidents replete with drama,

humour and human interest, is an interesting one, and closes with an inspiring note that, in our opinion, forms the keynote of the story.

Fredric March and Martha Scott do well in their parts. They both live up to their reputations as character actor and actress and lend the picture a personal quality that is far away from the usual Hollywood fare.

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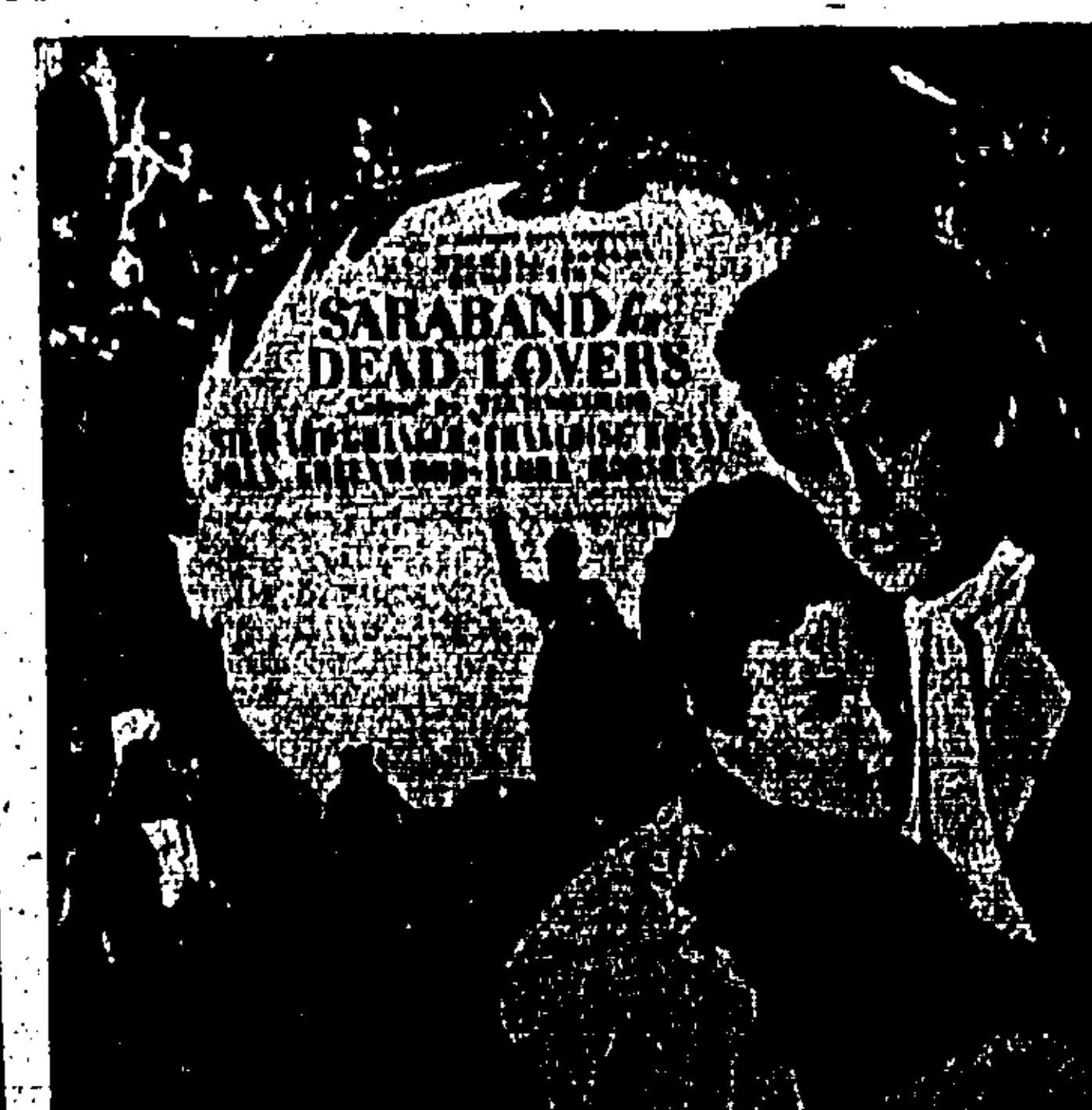
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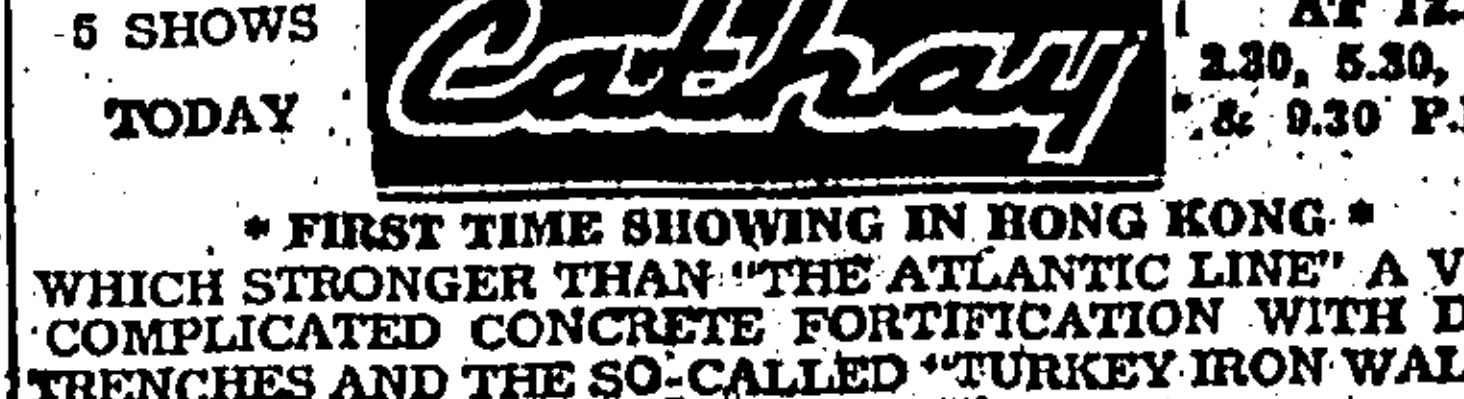
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## SOCIETIES BAN

The Hong Kong govern-  
ment has followed the ex-  
ample of Singapore by bring-  
ing in a measure to ban  
societies in the Colony repre-  
senting political organisa-  
tions established in other  
countries. Most loyal citi-  
zens will agree that the move  
is a wise one, although per-  
haps it does not go far  
enough. As the Attorney  
General said, at a time when  
law and order is likely to be  
endangered by outside influ-  
ences, some measure of con-  
trol over their activities is  
highly necessary.

What will happen when  
the bill becomes law is that  
organisations such as the  
KMT and the Communist  
party will not be allowed  
official corporate existence  
here. They will not be per-  
mitted headquarters in the  
Colony, or to hold meetings  
or engage in overt propa-  
ganda. Membership of a  
society deemed illegal will  
be an offence in itself, al-  
though a person could pro-  
claim himself, in general, a  
KMT or Communist member  
without infringement of the  
ordinance.

The measure is not official-  
ly aimed at any particular  
party, but it needs little  
reading between the lines to  
see that the authorities are  
taking powers to limit the  
activities of Red agitators.  
Just what success the bill is  
likely to achieve in this re-  
spect is, however, doubtful.  
The Communists have no  
headquarters in Hong Kong  
or even, on the surface, any  
political organisation. They  
operate in the traditional  
Marxist way through cells—  
small groups which meet regu-  
larly to report and to re-  
ceive instructions from  
abroad. Their schemes will  
hardly be affected by the  
ban, but it will make it more  
difficult for them to engage  
in open activities at a time  
of crisis.

KMT sympathisers are al-  
ready protesting that the bill  
will hit their party more  
than anyone else, and this is  
probably true, but the fact  
remains that a general mea-  
sure is necessary, and in any  
case it is difficult to see how  
the existence of political  
bodies with alien affiliations  
could ever be justified in the  
Colony. The past record of  
the KMT here has, moreover,  
not been conducive to too  
much enthusiasm over its  
continuance.

## Further South

The Chinese Communist  
claims that they now have  
30,000 regular troops operat-  
ing inside the Nationalist  
lines in Kwangtung, and  
that they have in fact oc-  
cupied seven large county  
towns, can be taken more or  
less at its face value, although  
they probably exaggerated  
the strength of their forces.  
It is typical of their bold  
strategy to occupy in advance  
key points along the route  
their armies will follow.

Apart from their efficiency  
and morale, the Reds have  
outmanoeuvred the National-  
ists at every turn. If they  
cannot conquer a city im-  
mediately, they isolate it  
while the remaining troops  
piled on their way South.  
They look like continuing  
the process until they reach  
Canton, and the fall of that  
city is expected by some  
knowledgeable observers  
within a few weeks.

## PART I: "THE PRIMATE OF HUNGARY"

## THE MINDSZENTY STORY

Pastoral Letter Objects  
To Government ActionBY THE VERY REV.  
DR. NICHOLAS BOER

could ever happen in our country.  
At the same time our police  
keeps priests under arrest be-  
cause of their sermons and takes  
steps to intern helpless citizens."

The pastoral letter ended with  
a call for responsibility and con-  
sideration. It was signed, in the  
name of the Hungarian bishops,  
by Joseph Mindszenty, Cardinal-  
Primate, Archbishop of Eszter-  
gom.

This important document was  
read in the Catholic churches on  
the Sunday before November 4,  
1945; that is, before polling day.  
It evoked violent protests from  
the Government and the Coalition  
parties. These protests already  
held the beginnings of the conflict  
between the ideas of the Catholic  
Church and the Government. In  
later years this difference as to  
the mission and essence of the  
Catholic Church and the definition  
of democracy deepened. For the  
Catholic Church saw her essence  
and mission in the light of dogmas  
and proclaimed the supreme  
educative duty of the Church,  
which emphasised the demands of  
Revelation, of the Gospels, of  
natural law before the public  
opinion of a Christian country,  
and which insisted that the Church  
has a religious mission not only  
to protect the faith of its mem-  
bers but to lead them to the  
direct conscience of private  
persons and public bodies alike.

The Catholic Church used the  
idea of democracy in its traditional  
interpretation of Western Europe,  
and in this sense she prac-  
tised it. She found its most  
pregnant expression during the  
last war in the Atlantic Charter  
and the Yalta Agreement. Accord-  
ing to these, every citizen is  
entitled to the exercise of basic  
human rights, to freedom of  
thought, opinion, assembly and  
religion; he is entitled to express  
his opinion about every phenom-  
enon in human and communal  
life. The Hungarian Government,  
already under the decisive in-  
fluence of the Communist Party,  
envisaged in Hungary an historical  
process similar to that which led  
the schismatic Orthodox Church  
to surrender her social, charitable  
and cultural mission, restricting  
herself to purely religious activi-  
ties. This Church lost its super-  
natural character and became the  
servile vassal of every established  
government—including that of the  
Soviets. The basis of this mater-  
ialist-Communist conception of the  
Churches is the total realisation of  
the principle that religion is a  
matter of private concern. At the  
best it would drive religion back  
to the churchyard. It would suffer  
its existence only in the uncontrollable  
thoughts and emotions of men.  
This conception speaks of freedom  
of religion; but it only considers  
it as a private and not a public  
freedom, making its communal  
appearance and public significance  
impossible. What the parties and  
Government of the Hungarian de-  
mocracy meant by democracy was  
—already in those days—the so-  
called "Peoples' Democracy," a  
transition stage to Socialism and  
even Communism. This system  
assures the basic liberties only for  
one class, the working class, to-  
gether with the "voluntary intel-  
lectuals" and "progressive" intel-  
lectuals.

## Flagrant Cases

The pastoral letter cited some  
flagrant cases of the illegal arrest  
of priests, of threats against them,  
etc.; then it continued:

"The population of the capital  
took an enthusiastic part in the  
procession of the Holy Right  
Hand. The nation was happy over  
the noble gesture of the American  
army. Yet one member of the  
Government used St. Stephen's  
Week to direct a violent attack  
against our first holy king at the  
Schoolmasters' Re-Educational  
Course. He threatened those  
teachers who dare to feel or think  
differently from him with official  
retribution. Another lecturer at  
this course openly proclaimed the  
doctrine of atheism as the basic  
directive of future education."

The pastoral letter went on to  
object to the disregard of funda-  
mental rights and of the main-  
stays of society, morality and  
justice; it denounced the trampling  
underfoot of traditions and  
ideals.

"Yet how many constructive  
tasks await solution, instead of  
all this destruction! Let us not  
speak now of economic troubles;  
for now the Government and the  
authorities cannot be always  
blamed. But we must state with  
shame that in Hungary trains are  
attended by mysterious armed  
bands—it not systematically, at  
any rate with shocking frequency.  
Often they rob the unfortunate  
passengers of their last morsel of  
food, their only suit of clothes.  
Such terrible conditions were  
unimaginable to us; we were  
unable to imagine that such things

put an end to an indubitably un-  
healthy and anachronistic system?  
In his first inaugural speech he  
had used these words: "I say this  
to you without grieving for the  
lack of mundane treasure..."

True, he thought it his duty as  
Primate, standing on the basis of  
Christian ethics, to add: "but  
without recognising as lawful  
whatever has happened without  
legal justification." The violently  
attacked pastoral letter firmly  
declared: "It is not the land re-  
form we criticise here, but the  
revengeful spirit behind it. It  
promises compensation to the  
landowners who have been stripped  
of their property, but this promise  
can hardly be fulfilled." In this  
not the typical attitude of a  
dictatorship that brooks no criti-  
cism? Is it not the duty of the  
highest moral authority always  
in making laws to consider the  
common weal and, according to  
the purpose of every law, the  
good of the whole society—not  
merely the interest of a single  
class? In pointing out the spirit in  
which this radical land reform was  
introduced in a country not yet  
completely liberated and ruled by  
a provisional government, the  
pastoral letter also laid its finger  
on the abuses which were the  
direct result of vindictiveness and  
on the technical faults occasioned  
by over-haste. Indirectly it also  
indicted the provisional govern-  
ment—the land reform was de-  
manded by the Russian occupation  
authorities; it was not designed  
to serve the good of the Hungarian  
peasants, but was a political aim  
in the furtherance of Communism.

Cardinal Mindszenty was so  
little opposed to the land reform  
that, while still Bishop of Vesz-  
prem, he voluntarily relinquished  
his office, seven thousand acres  
of his episcopal estate. This was  
the greater part of the lands be-  
longing to the diocese. He made a  
solemn renunciation in the pre-  
sence of the Primate and the  
Minister of Education. He gave  
the land over to the service of new  
parishes, the maintenance of some  
old ones and the support of the  
Veszprem Cathedral. It is most  
characteristic that the then Gov-  
ernment was displeased with his  
decision as it desired to keep the  
large estates intact in the interests  
of war production. When on one  
occasion he visited the Ministry of  
Education to discuss the matter  
the Under-Secretary of State in  
charge of the appropriate depart-  
ment tried to dissuade him by  
arguing: "My Lord Bishop, I  
think that in taking this step you  
are not acting in the spirit of the  
Holy King." By "the Holy King"  
he meant St. Stephen, the first  
king of Hungary, who bestowed  
these estates upon the Bishops  
of Veszprem and the Catholic  
Church. Mindszenty replied: Let  
me reassure you, sir, I am not  
worried about the spirit of the  
Holy King."

## Social Sense

His deep social sense is evi-  
denced by the fact that a few  
weeks after he had taken over the  
diocese and was able to have a  
clear realisation of his income,  
he raised the salaries of the  
episcopal estates by considerable  
sums. When, as Primate, the  
director of the Budapest homes  
for apprentices turned to him for  
help, he had no money to give  
him; but, in spite of the director's  
strong protests, he gave him two  
valuable Persian carpets from the  
Primate's Palace so that he could  
sell them and use the proceeds for  
the poverty-stricken homes. He  
burned with the fever of creation  
and of charity; he most regretted  
the confiscation and division of  
the Church estates because he  
could not command the sums  
necessary for the charitable, social  
and cultural Church schemes  
which he yearned to carry out.  
He led the most ascetic, self-  
denying life. Every Monday he  
fasted on a bowl of soup and two  
small slices of bread. Even in the  
depth of winter, when his bedroom  
was exposed to the North wind  
that swept across the frozen  
Danube, he refused to have a fire.  
He never wore warm undercloth-  
ing; he seldom had more than one  
pair of shoes; his overcoat and  
habits were as shabby as a simple  
village priest's. Could anyone  
charge him with longing for the  
pomp and luxury of the old,  
feudal world?

With all his strength he worked  
for the rebuilding of the Church  
institutions destroyed by the  
ravages of war. Yet when they  
proposed to restore his palace in  
Buda, which was of great his-  
torical and architectural value, he  
refused. His permission, saying  
that when his country lay in ruins  
it was ill that its Primate should  
also live in ruins. At official  
functions he never permitted more

than two courses to be served; and  
if more were brought, he refused  
to eat of them. A parish priest who  
entertained him too lavishly and  
broke his order would sometimes  
find himself removed from his  
post. It was the same with his  
Budapest vicar; after the second  
course at his table the Cardinal  
rose and said that as the third had  
been ordered by the vicar let him  
eat it, "I have not asked for coffee  
either," he said, "let the vicar  
drink it."

As for the attitude of the  
Church towards the land reform  
—the first pastoral letter was  
issued by the bishops on May 24,  
1945, immediately after this  
radical measure had been carried  
out with almost desperate haste.

Mindszenty, as Bishop of Vesz-  
prem, took part in its composition.  
It said: "God grant that the  
prosperity of the new landowners  
may compensate the Church for  
her losses and her cares." This  
pastoral letter invoked "God's  
blessing" upon the new land-  
owners. No one could deny that  
a radical land reform was long  
overdue in Hungary, and it is  
certainly true that, through the  
gift of kings and private persons,  
the Church enjoyed considerable  
estates. In 1938, within the Hun-  
gary created by the Treaty of  
Trianon, the area of estates of  
"restricted ownership" totalled  
2,430,372 hectares (one hectare is  
the equivalent of 2.471 acres)  
owned by 7,764 landed proprietors.  
Of this, 1,414,846 hectares were  
agricultural lands. The Church  
owned 277,639 hectares of agricul-  
tural estates, divided between 923  
landowners. The total agricultural  
area of the twenty largest Church  
estates amounted to 212,761 hec-  
tares. Already in the years before  
and after the first world war two  
Hungarian prelates, Bishop Ot-  
tokar Prohászka and Canon Alex-  
ander Giessewein of Győr (both  
of them enjoying great land re-  
venues), appeared as public as  
apostles of social thinking and  
proclaimed the necessity of a  
radical land reform. The great  
Bishop of Fehervar initiated a  
practical land reform on his own  
estates; but his intentions were  
frustrated by the lay authorities.  
After he had given away part of  
his land, the remaining estate was  
burdened with all the taxes and  
other responsibilities of the entire  
former property. It was this op-  
position which created a disastrous  
situation in the diocese of Szekes-  
fehar. During the so-called  
Second Republic of 1919, when  
Michael Karolyi initiated a land  
reform, the Bishops' Conference  
declared that it considered such a  
reform desirable; it demanded only  
an equal treatment with the non-  
ecclesiastical estates. During the  
land reform which was carried out  
in 1921-1922 the Catholic Church  
provided 71,000 hectares for the  
purpose of distribution—about  
thirty per cent of the arable land  
in its possession. In 1935 the  
Hungarian Government of the  
time and of history, prepared a  
new land reform. Unfortunately  
the act of 1936, XXVII was under  
the influence of conservative and  
retrogressive forces; it only pro-  
vided certain possibilities and of  
a different faith from the  
authorisations for the expropria-  
tion and distribution of certain



If our landlords don't get busy  
on a few of the bombed out eye-  
sore, they are going to find  
themselves short-sighted.

It Springs Eternal  
The next big Nationalist Vic-  
tory will be that one they are  
planning for in the Avenue Jof-  
fre, when the Reds will be final-  
ly annihilated, if things turn out  
as expected.

That you cry down the streets  
of China is from the saps who  
got stuck with it. Annals'en.

One of our vernaculars carries  
the following interesting little  
item:

"Chungking, May 17.—In a  
piece of swamp at about 1 p.m.  
yesterday thousands of frogs were  
seen fighting each other. Their  
cries could be heard from afar.  
They lined up in many lines led  
by a few frogs in front and  
fought for four hours. Many  
were wounded and many died.  
Three or four thousand corpses  
were left behind. Spectators  
gathered about 10,000 of the com-  
batants also."

Wot, limiting their betters  
like this they deserved to end  
up in the soup...

Korean Foreign Minister Limb  
wants a Pacific Pact. Being For-  
eign Minister of South Korea, he  
feels that he is out on one of  
his nameakes.

Four million dollars worth of  
palm oil is to be stockpiled. A  
new application of the silver  
bullet idea?

Cain says Charlie Chaplin is  
un-American too. Probably the  
sense of the ridiculous which  
makes him so foreign-seeming to  
the senator.

The rising of the Iron Curtain  
has got a great big hand from the  
enchanted audience. Wise guys,  
however, are keeping an eye on  
the "Fire Exits"....

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all kinds of bugs quicker than  
Central News kills Communists.

That eagle you see flying every-  
where in the world with a tommy-  
gun in its beak is just someone's  
idea of a dove of peace.

If we had the night-riders  
here, what number of Prominent  
Citizens would never be missed?

Greeks have found a Communist  
printing press operating down a  
16 foot well. Give them enough  
rope and they'll run a paper.

lands. The original plan, however  
—even if it would not have put  
an end to great estates in Hun-  
gary—would have finished the  
"rule of the big estates" in Hun-  
gary had it been seriously carried  
out. During the preparatory ne-  
gotiations the Catholic Church was  
represented by Cardinal-Primate  
Justinian Serodi, Julius Glat-  
felder, Bishop of Cesana, and  
Chrysostom Kolomen, Abbot of  
Pannonhalma. They showed the  
greatest possible understanding  
towards the proposed reforms.  
They made only two stipulations:  
first, that, both in the matter of  
the extent of expropriations and  
compensation, the Church states  
should receive exactly the same  
treatment as the non-ecclesiastical  
properties, as a prevention against  
the land reform becoming solely  
or to a large extent a means  
of eliminating Church estates;  
secondly, in order to preserve  
religious peace, they stipulated that  
in the course of the resettlement  
and migration necessary to the  
execution of the land reform, no  
large numbers of people should  
be transferred to districts of  
religious homogeneity if they were  
of a different faith from the  
original inhabitants.

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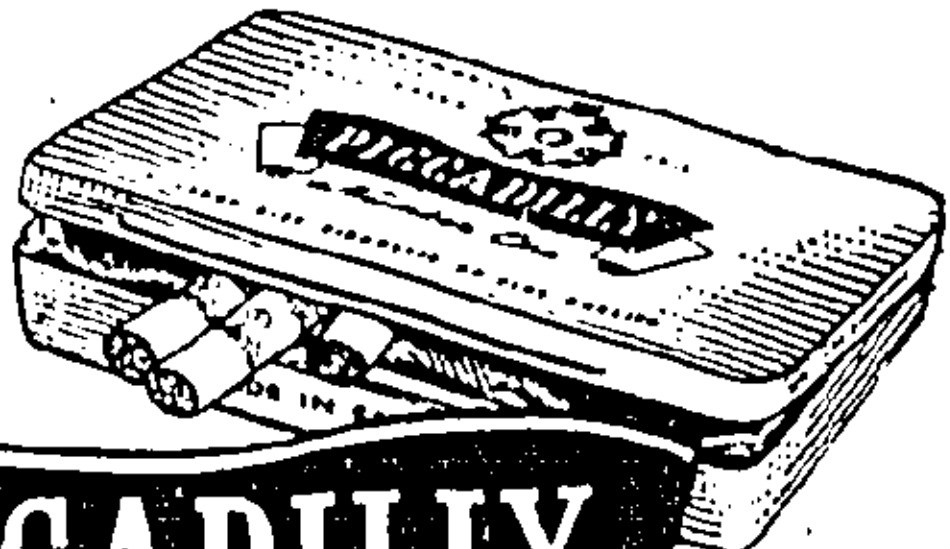




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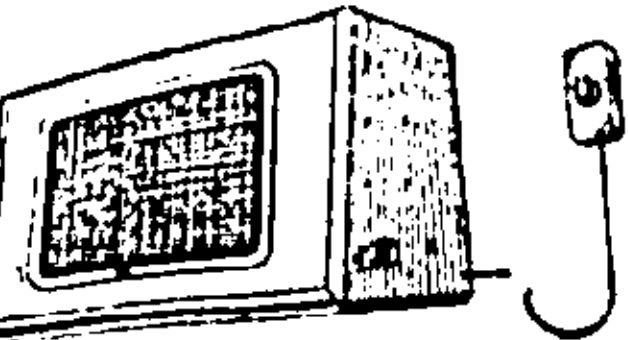


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## BRITAIN TO RE-OPEN TALKS ON COLONIES

London, May 19.

### Singing In Streets Of Tripoli

Tripoli, May 18.  
People sang and danced in the streets of Tripoli today and the city had the longest procession ever seen, as the Arab population hailed the United Nations of Italian trusteeship for Tripolitania.

As the news spread, thousands of villagers took to the highways under heavy rain, and trudged into Tripoli to join the celebrating townsmen.

A procession, estimated at 40,000, led by the Mufli and other Arab leaders and accompanied by brass bands, poured into Tripoli's main square, where a wreath was laid in memory of 14 Arabs who were executed by the Italians in 1912.

All along the line of march Arabs shouted anti-colonial slogans, singing and dancing. The flags of the nations which had voted against the proposal to give Italy trusteeship over Tripolitania were waving everywhere.

Tripolitania leaders, in speeches in the main square, lauded British officers and Arab police for their "good behaviour" in dealing with past demonstrations. The order for civil disobedience in protest against the trusteeship proposal was called off.

Strikes were ordered to end. The curfew was being lifted tonight.—Reuter.

### Demand For World Control Of Jerusalem

Washington, May 18.  
The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Mohamed Khashaba Pasha, today demanded the internationalisation of the entire Jerusalem area. In a formal statement to the press, he said that any less comprehensive settlement will be a farce.

He also said that Egypt demanded the complete withdrawal of British troops from her soil and that the Sudanese people be permitted a full share in the government.

In response to questions, Khashaba Pasha warned that although Egypt never would side with Communism, it must have the co-operation of the Western powers.

He refused a direct answer on what Egypt would do if she did not receive help from the West, but asked, "What policy can we follow if the Westerners do not extend us their hand?"—United Press.

Britain expects to reopen direct talks with Italy and other nations in the hope of finding an acceptable settlement on the future of Italy's pre-war African colonies.

Informed diplomatic officials said yesterday if an overall plan is worked out it will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets next September.

The United Nations earlier yesterday had rejected a proposal worked out by the British and Italian Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Carlo Sforza, which aimed at a compromise settlement.

Foreign Office reaction to the UN decision appeared rueful although non-committal.

A spokesman said, "We put up a scheme which, though not perfect, seemed to be the best that could be devised under the circumstances. Its rejection means now that the matter remains in the hands of the General Assembly."

One result of the UN decision is that Mussolini's former African empire will remain under direct British rule at least until the Assembly agrees on a new settlement.

A diplomatic informant said Britain would talk the whole matter over again with the United States, France and the Commonwealth countries as well as with Italy between now and next September.

### Fact Finding Tour

The British Foreign Office No. 1 planner, Sir William Strang, is due to leave this week-end for Tripolitania and Cyrenaica in Libya on the first hop of a month-long fact finding tour of the Middle East.

Sir William, who is permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is expected to consult leading local personalities on the whole question.

After the resolution was defeated yesterday Mr. Herbert Ewart, President of the Assembly, appealed to the House to remember that the Assembly had a duty to offer a solution.

The names of "India" and "Haiti" were on everybody's lips when the Assembly dispersed at about 3 a.m. after one of the most memorable debates in UN history.

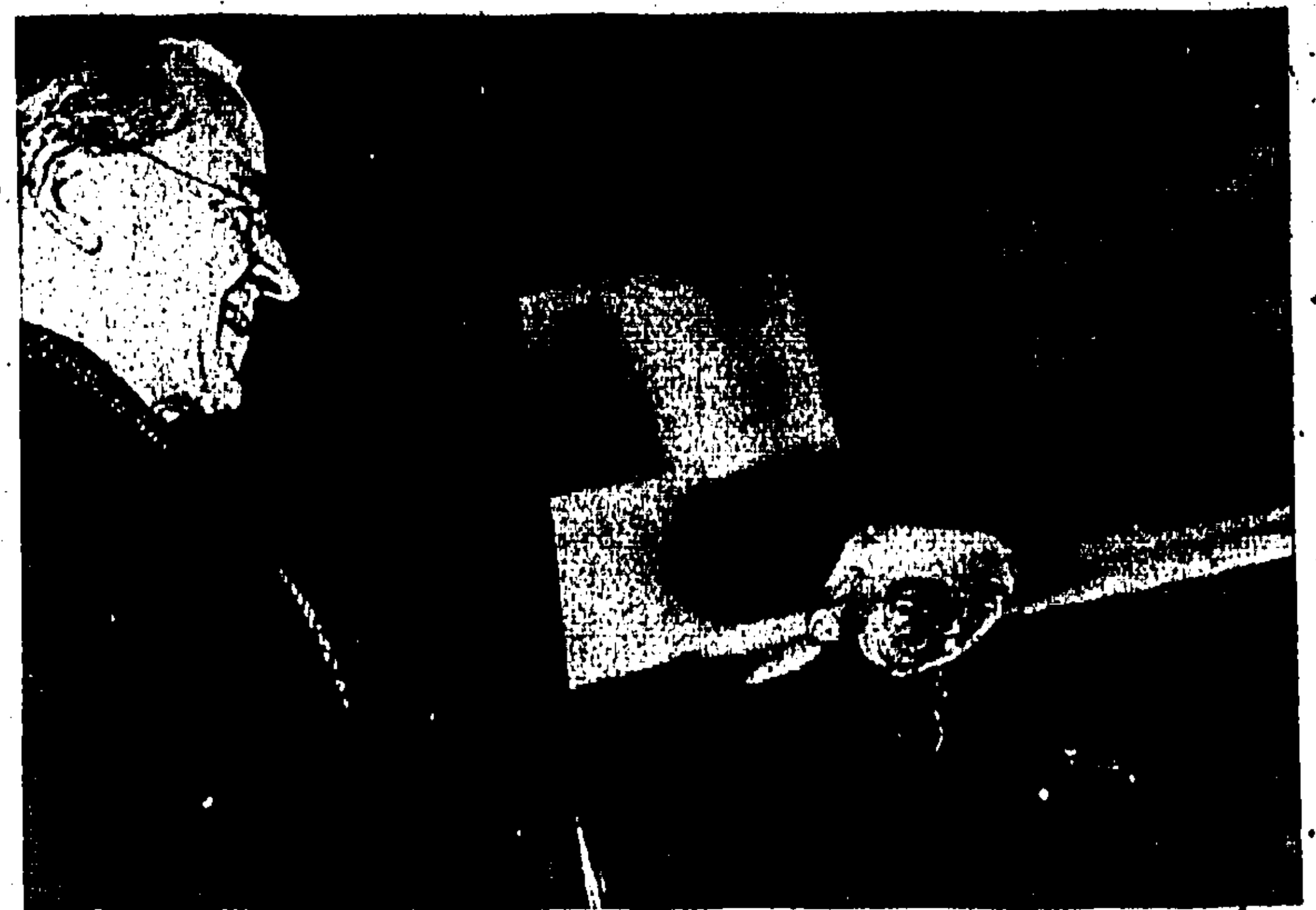
It was an open secret that if Italy failed to get Tripolitania (and probably Somaliland) the strong Latin American group would oppose the whole resolution.

In the Committee, the Tripolitania part of the resolution had got 32 votes in favour and 17 against—a shortfall of two votes. Strenuous efforts, during the inter-regnum, secured one additional vote for the resolution—that of Australia which had abstained in the Committee.

**Optimistic View**  
To make the position still more optimistic for the "Bevin-Sforza" formula, Ethiopia and Siam—which had voted against in Committee abstained in the Assembly.

That would have meant 33-15 in favour of the resolution, a clear two-thirds majority.

But the surprise came when India and Haiti—which had ab-



Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, looks at himself in one of the distorting mirrors at the "On Our Way" Exhibition, Oxford Street, London.—(AP Photo).

## Lords Approve Atlantic Treaty Unanimously

London, May 18.

The House of Lords today unanimously approved the Atlantic Treaty, which has already been passed in the House of Commons. Usually well informed diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will ratify the Atlantic Treaty next week.

Lord Addison, the Government leader in the House of Lords, said today that the Atlantic Treaty was inspired by the spectacle of Soviet Russia subjugating the smaller nations one by one and obliterating their freedom by the imposition upon them of a police State.

Asking the House of Lords to approve the Treaty—it has already been approved in the House of Commons—Lord Addison added: "It is this and it cannot be denied that it had inspired the treaty."

Lord Addison continued: "We have all longed, and still long, that the great Soviet nation will co-operate in a frank and friendly way with the other nations in the sorely needed efforts to adjust peace and promote development."

The leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, urged the consideration of similar pacts for the Mediterranean and the Pacific. He believed the permanent omission of Spain would weaken the Pact.

Lord Salisbury said ironically that he thought a tribute should be paid to Russia for welding the Western world together as nothing else could have done.

Viscount Templewood, former Ambassador to Spain, did not think the time had yet come for the inclusion of Spain in the Atlantic Treaty. "I am nervous of taking any action likely to be exploited by the Spanish Fascists," he said.

**Disapproval**  
Lord Templewood thought that Britain should be represented in Madrid by an Ambassador if she kept a diplomatic mission there. The present position was indefensible. But he advised the Government to make it clear to General Francisco Franco that it firmly disapproved of his regime.

Viscount Halifax, a former Foreign Secretary and wartime Ambassador to Washington, urged the Government to think again about Spain and, along with the United States, try to influence Spain and the world back along the path of greater reality and larger wisdom.

It was unreal to suggest that diplomatic relations implied some approval of domestic policy, he said. A look around the world would show that that was not true.

Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the debate, said that when the United Nations agreed over the Franco regime or that an Ambassador should be returned to Madrid, Britain would accept that decision.

"We are not hostile to the Spanish people, but we feel that the attitudes of their leaders are such that the Government must be wary in this matter."

The whole point of the Atlantic Treaty was not to create a balance of power, but such an overwhelming strength on the side of peace and against aggression that there was no balance at all, he added.

The House of Lords unanimously approved the Treaty.—Reuter.

## Karen Rebels Massing Near Bassein Port

Rangoon, May 18.

One thousand armed Karen rebels were massing in Waigyi village near the Irrawaddy Delta port of Bassein, 90 miles South West of Rangoon, a Burma army spokesman said tonight.

Sharp engagements with Karens and members of the "White Band" People's Volunteer Organisation were taking place in the area.

The spokesman claimed that 60 rebels were killed in a three-hour battle near Melikilla, North Burma military headquarters, where fighting broke out when 500 insurgents attacked Government forces on the Mandalay road.

Members of the "White Band" PVO had occupied Mahlaing, important railway town 20 miles North of Melikilla, the spokesman added.

Further East, Government forces killed 10 rebels and wounded 12 in a clash near Lashim in the Northern Shan States.

Fifty insurgents were killed when 300 tried to ambush a train near Shwebo, North of Mandalay, the Government announced tonight.

Making the second attack of this kind within 48 hours, rebels opened fire on the train, killing three armed guards. The insurgents scattered when fire was returned, the communique claimed.—Reuter.

London, May 17.

Mr. Hugh Burrows, Commissioner of Montserrat, has been appointed Administrator of St. Kitts, the Colonial Office announced today. Both are islands in the British West Indies' Leeward group. Mr. Burrows will succeed Mr. F. M. Nond.—Reuter.



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# HONG KONG TRADE FIGURES

## Big Decrease In April Statistics

The Statistical Office of the Department of Commerce and Industry reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of April, 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$160,448,839 as compared with \$188,888,782 in the month of April, 1948, and \$221,714,983 during the month of March, 1949. The figures include Government-sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$114,826,685 as compared with \$138,312,688 in April, 1948, and \$177,073,237 in March, 1949.

Imports during the first four months of 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$703,121,099 as compared with \$630,449,373 in the first four months of 1948.

Exports totalled \$599,165,664 as compared with \$458,951,591.

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS FROM April 1948	IMPORTS FROM April 1949	EXPORTS TO April 1948	EXPORTS TO April 1949
United Kingdom	16,994,614	26,301,732	7,449,544	7,890,187
Australia	1,591,591	2,235,504	1,533,168	1,813,978
Canada	1,192,610	3,243,782	667,102	310,011
Ceylon	73,046	73,202	414,062	328,665
East Africa	130,521	160,839	849,993	1,870,772
India	2,609,640	1,282,134	3,807,036	2,846,428
Malaya (Br.)	16,292,798	6,441,602	21,800,092	11,685,650
New Zealand	—	2,269	88,865	165,834
North Borneo	1,600,721	750,272	1,007,865	138,822
South Africa	2,346,166	242,836	907,099	1,195,648
West Africa	—	—	391,000	600,785
West Indies	1,960	—	600,880	268,409
Br. Emp. Other	2,319,207	1,764,046	1,017,735	752,804
Belgium	6,621,177	472,307	359,802	576,639
Holland	9,495,448	1,181,913	1,491,834	834,003
China, North	8,067,626	9,940,666	6,008,800	11,191,417
China, Middle	3,808,709	3,873,139	6,670,224	2,848,707
China, South	10,805,311	23,455,064	1,674,383	5,701,407
Cuba	—	—	132,694	65,463
U.S.A.	178,093	24,200	272,612	108,061
Denmark	208,883	109,391	30,364	39,702
France	2,021,829	1,888,407	1,041,431	564,149
U.S.S.R.	1,728,424	1,388,121	2,268,756	972,828
U.S.S.R. (China)	41,703	20,172	20,171	1,474,287
Holland	1,379,729	1,752,993	207,616	718,829
Italy	3,806,108	958,270	831,142	1,064,603
Japan	5,703,809	8,922,068	3,042,285	4,142,285
Korea (South)	1,602,626	3,973,293	3,890,059	2,752,481
Korea (North)	—	6,626,847	—	630,582
Macau	4,894,166	5,128,464	1,623,161	3,663,840
Norway	1,491,044	1,381,500	290,108	2,600,421
U.S.S.R. (India)	3,426,727	2,577,412	3,808,918	6,226,886
Philippines	1,600,010	1,338,432	1,832,194	4,038,818
Portugal	104,937	82,187	—	—
Siam	3,784,247	4,953,575	16,330,391	18,197,832
U.S.A. (Siam)	103,600	41,783	847,702	410,844
Sweden	2,901,226	1,112,057	677,097	372,957
Switzerland	3,625,423	6,045,867	975,071	4,932,321
Spain	226,654	12,194	—	—
U.S.A.	42,847,259	33,992,192	13,567,113	5,206,838
U.S.S.R.	411,416	—	—	—
Others	1,461,740	648,136	1,970,131	3,246,898
Total	168,887,782	160,448,839	138,812,688	114,826,685
Total British Empire	61,887,841	61,407,009	40,405,406	50,002,031
Total Foreign	106,999,941	99,041,830	98,407,282	64,824,654

Articles	Imports April 1948	Imports April 1949	Exports April 1948	Exports April 1949
Live animals, chiefly for food	2,041,633	2,242,729	4,190	—
Meat and preparations thereof	235,491	176,191	440,611	157,180
Dairy products, eggs and honey	2,937,625	1,070,169	3,613,623	1,003,629
Fishery products, for food	4,810,316	5,098,303	1,600,800	1,337,412
Cereals	19,573,241	4,485,723	85,753	236,973
Manufactured products of cereals, chiefly for human food	5,831,284	2,821,253	2,820,194	1,921,892
Fruits and nuts, except oil-nuts	2,934,615	2,289,109	2,712,242	910,257
Vegetables, roots and tubers, chiefly used for human food	5,018,204	1,170,304	6,316,349	2,027,311
Sugar and sugar confectionery	3,010,725	1,282,244	3,090,330	1,021,567
Coffee, tea, cocoa and preparations thereof	1,015,012	1,415,199	1,271,416	855,187
Beverages and vinegars	1,235,835	1,062,928	141,219	532,629
Feeding stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	38,810	1,080,666	29,077	362,343
Tobacco	3,119,294	1,729,692	1,632,018	1,279,629
Oil-nuts, seeds and kernels	1,194,221	1,627,310	995,828	6,657,812
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and waxes and their manufactures, n.e.s.	8,737,247	6,652,413	7,821,553	5,098,845
Chemical elements and compounds; pharmaceutical products	7,150,094	7,210,653	5,060,789	4,890,123
Dyeing, tanning and colouring substances (not including crude materials)	10,929,078	3,800,280	4,987,327	3,072,254
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics, soaps and related products	1,888,526	1,497,707	1,190,834	507,973
Rubber and manufactures thereof	987,510	7,500	109,850	297,240
Wood, cork and manufactures thereof	6,818,317	2,945,117	3,283,204	1,540,232
Pulp, paper and cardboard & manufactures thereof	4,317,024	6,255,147	102,433	478,249
Hides and skins and leather	10,204,148	7,841,090	9,847,165	4,028,521
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing	1,407,395	1,736,097	1,610,514	1,024,616
Furs, not made up	18,169	41,641	482,826	341,771
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	822,000	628,780	187,488	382,410
Yarns and threads	1,694,944	4,320,432	1,437,824	2,508,087
Textile fabrics and small wares	7,780,207	7,881,432	2,110,883	6,546,506
Special and technical textile articles	10,687,395	14,709,985	11,711,083	11,607,921
Clothing and underwear of textile materials; hats of all materials	620,102	664,888	312,321	346,201
Clothing of leather and fur	1,739,085	1,388,947	5,440,780	6,074,118
Footwear: boots, shoes and slippers	853	5,729	—	4,000
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing	78,145	129,010	3,184,120	4,014,174
Products for heating, lighting and power, lubricants and related products, n.e.s.	2,118,410	1,587,607	3,991,080	3,408,351
Non-metallic minerals, crude or simply prepared, n.e.s.	14,805,314	5,138,875	9,186,510	6,798,626
Pottery and other clay products	1,608,624	1,415,357	581,924	328,780
Glass and glassware	9,928,901	1,074,961	921,615	275,132
Manufactures of non-metallic minerals, n.e.s.	991,940	1,282,650	1,138,808	923,212
Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles made of these materials	998,788	208,294	102,138	181,465
Orn. silver, china, enamel	558,077	942,324	186,972	186,119
Iron and steel	1,809,781	909,894	1,271,539	1,278,308
Non-ferrous base metals	9,928,901	2,587,287	1,173,731	1,470,080
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	2,118,187	2,584,929	4,080,181	1,336,110
Machinery, apparatus and appliances other than electrical	4,690,048	4,620,618	7,023,264	8,893,893
Electrical machinery apparatus and appliances	4,612,777	5,718,909	483,018	744,480
Vehicles and transport equipment, n.e.s.	1,697,585	2,111,344	1,118,847	1,248,903
Miscellaneous crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	8,808,519	9,808,287	1,820,754	2,400,008
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,084,993	19,692,781	7,071,761	7,826,149
Gold and specie	19,379,498	13,830,341	9,844,541	5,857,184
Total	168,887,782	160,448,839	138,812,688	114,826,685

### Values By Countries For First Four Months

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS FROM 1st 4 months 1948	IMPORTS FROM 1st 4 months 1949	EXPORTS TO 1st 4 months 1948	EXPORTS TO 1st 4 months 1949
United Kingdom	64,820,097	103,041,808	25,566,280	50,479,117
Australia	16,050,836	10,817,188	1,844,828	7,002,460
Canada	13,016,874	13,282,366	3,008,876	1,048,263
Ceylon	464,374	493,238	1,615,112	2,501,956
East Africa	555,213	770,245	2,344,849	5,106,482
India	6,242,079	7,809,237	5,629,896	12,898,604
Malaya (Br.)	35,661,326	14,184,807	46,707,099	25,890,022
New Zealand	—	210,851	894,884	1,684,809
North Borneo	4,248,329	3,861,831	2,309,874	2,222,895
South Africa	5,076,074	3,181,017	2,194,189	2,678,161
West Africa	—	—	3,850	2,444,761
West Indies	6,277	—	6,880	1,907,474
Br. Emp. Other	14,887,091	11,989,516	2,789,874	3,790,708
Belgium	20,427,068	4,187,072	3,078,144	2,909,965
Holland	16,291,709	9,288,285	2,793,578	2,939,897
China, North	29,842,289	19,862,596	10,868,844	15,000,562
China, Middle	10,805,311	10,912,842	11,599,968	12,584,875
China, South	77,454,470	107,361,315	38,374,496	35,580,027
Cuba	—	—	50,976	354,148
U.S.A.	1,591,591	2,235,504	1,533,168	1,813,978
Denmark	1,192,610	3,243,782	667,102	310,011
France	2,021,829	1,888,407	1,041,431	564,149
U.S.S.R.	1,728,424	1,388,121	2,268,756	972,828
U.S.S.R. (China)	41,703	20,172	20,171	1,474,287
Holland	1,379,729	1,752,993	207,616	718,829
Italy	3,806,108	958,270	831,142	1,064,603
Japan	5,703,809	8,922,068	3,042,285	4,142,285
Korea (South)	1,602,626	3,973,293	3,890,059	2,752,481
Korea (North)	—	6,626,847	—	630,582
Macau	4,894,166	5,128,464	1,623,161	3,663,840
Norway	1,491,044	1,381,500	290,108	2,600,421
U.S.S.R. (India)	3,426,727	2,577,412	3,808,918	6,226,886
Philippines	1,600,010	1,338,432	1,832,194	4,038,818
Portugal	104,937	82,187	—	—
Siam	3,784,247	4,953,575	16,330,391	18,197,832
U.S.A. (Siam)	103,600	41,783	847,702	410,844
Sweden	2,901,226	1,112,057	677,097	372,957
Switzerland	3,625,423	6,045,867	975,071	4,932,321
Spain	226,654	12,194	—	—
U.S.A.	42,847,259	33,992,192	13,567,113	5,206,838
U.S.S.R.	411,416	—	—	—
Others	1,461,740	648,136	1,970,131	3,246,898
Total	680,119,373	703,121,099	468,961,591	599,165,664
Total British Empire	161,057,191	174,171,137	115,847,181	167,747,615
Total Foreign	519,062,182	528,949,962	353,114,410	431,418,049

Articles	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1st 4 months 1948	1st 4 months 1949	1st 4 months 1948	1st 4 months 1949
Live animals, chiefly for food	9,031,016	14,027,421	4,134	8,690
Meat and preparation thereof	902,514	4,860,174	3,053,263	3,340,684
Dairy products, eggs and honey	3,250,519	18,871,523	10,441,714	10,000,562
Fishery products, for food	14,015,576	16,029,584	5,590,619	7,128,294
Cereals	60,177,608	34,221,100	367,310	111,766
Manufactured products of cereals, chiefly for human food	13,231,285	15,122,666	5,095,092	8,808,316
Fruits and nuts, except oil-nuts	9,410,489	10,996,116	9,115,012	7,276,614
Vegetables, roots and tubers, chiefly used for human food	16,307,119	16,781,391	24,448,619	16,228,714
Sugar and sugar confectionery	11,308,211	5,084,373	6,080,060	3,607,629
Coffee, tea, cocoa and preparations thereof	1,628,450	2,622,016	4,019,160	4,899,754
Beverages and vinegars	4,068,060	4,308,228	2,508,929	2,776,824
Feeding stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	110,071	3,488,211	137,730	2,322,932
Tobacco	13,044,121	14,018,925	8,284,580	6,460,939
Oil-nuts, seeds and kernels	3,709,127	8,499,569	1,390,165	9,718,886
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and waxes and their manufactures, n.e.s.	49,255,229	30,362,166	19,449,236	40,103,833
Chemical elements and compounds; pharmaceutical products	26,748,165	27,301,663	14,921,181	22,446,177
Dyeing, tanning and colouring substances (not including crude materials)	36,728,481	14,079,405	11,098,718	17,769,624
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics, soaps and related products	3,915,866	6,200,788	5,066,643	3,073,001
Fertilisers	3,176,351	789,246	2,369,019	2,567,402
Rubber and manufactures thereof	10,310,494	10,102,958	6,722,791	10,291,823
Wood, cork and manufactures thereof	13,844,320	14,468,810	21,020,701	2,780,838
Pulp, paper and cardboard and manufactures thereof	31,690,059	21,265,918	17,430,771	24,902,484
Hides and skins and leather	8,116,599	7,432,958	8,598,742	4,748,097
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing	137,710	184,804	1,376,005	1,607,703
Furs, not made up	609,014	1,600,010	688,881	1,496,763
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	4,025,035	14,784,712	4,497,934	22,050,654
Yarns and threads	3,030,316	29,764,211	4,647,422	21,512,514
Textile fabrics and semi-fabrics	44,182,267	62,638,612	69,275,676	66,002,111
Special and technical textile articles	1,933,285	2,337,351	1,125,033	1,705,702
Knitting and hosiery of textile materials; hats of all materials	6,000,298	6,058,084	17,347,949	24,858,028
Footwear of leather and for leather; boots, shoes and slippers	67,845	22,374	88,754	5,189
Non-up articles of textile materials other than clothing	351,031	160,516	7,066,838	8,117,253
Products for heating, lighting and power, lubricants and related products, n.e.s.	43,241,154	39,322,838	28,869,570	22,257,040
Simply prepared, n.e.s.	7,125,584	7,212,390	1,912,431	2,240,102
Clay and other clay products	2,711,699	5,987,096	2,465,972	2,693,670
Brick and glassware	3,876,432	3,290,260	2,641,823	3,467,329
Manufactures of non-metallic minerals, n.e.s.	1,168,195	1,515,940	818,096	712,601
Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles made of these materials	1,091,550	1,499,724	822,742	1,468,921
Gold, silver, platinum	8,685,441	12,978,651	7,567,740	9,881,283
Iron and steel	19,998,081	20,864,809	6,657,036	10,885,008
Non-ferrous base metals	19,310,454	14,826,920	11,818,518	11,080,558
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	18,273,823	19,911,377	22,677,586	30,241,871
Machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.	18,870,552	18,724,440	1,903,181	8,875,872
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	6,569,722	13,954,816	4,118,979	6,022,722
Transport equipment, n.e.s.	11,510,723	11,474,148	8,972,462	10,041,940
Miscellaneous crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	13,409,295	34,386,837	21,105,860	89,032,769
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	28,972,296	43,438,707	26,881,911	85,144,899
Gold and silver	14,492	823,514	8,594,567	9,808,997
Total	630,480,865	703,744,918	464,466,448	608,092,863



## Bill To Establish Near East Survey Committee

Washington, May 18.

Two Senators and 43 members of the House today introduced a bill establishing a "Near East Survey Commission" to study an economic development programme for the Middle East.

A spokesman for the bill said it provides for a comprehensive inquiry into possible action which it may prove necessary or desirable for the United States to take to develop the Near Eastern countries.

Representative Jacob K. Javits, Republican, said the programme would follow either the lines of the European recovery programme or Point Four of the President's inaugural address which was directed towards improving the living standards in under-developed countries.

The Commission set up under the bill would be composed of five House members, five Senators and five members to be appointed by the President.

The sponsors of the bill, in a statement, said, "It emphasizes particularly public works developments, generating power and water for irrigation. The vast potentialities for this purpose exist in the valleys of the Jordan, Tigris, Euphrates and in the area of the White Nile, in Syria, in Lebanon and in Jordan; these areas which at one time supported a great civilization.

"It is estimated that 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 cultivable acres could be created by projects costing about US\$500,000,000.

### Other Purposes

"Another purpose will be the maintenance of international peace and security by eliminating the potential of the Near East as the world's foremost tinderbox for war and revolution due to the chronically low standards of living, bad conditions of health and education and feudal traditions of the government."

The statement also said the sponsors consider that the fate of Israel is linked with the fate of the whole region and see in this bill a way to bring permanent peace and neighbourly relations between Israel and other Near East countries.

The bill defines the Near East as including Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lebanon, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Turkey. Representative Javits said the sponsors would request early hearings on the bill by the House Foreign Committee. He said he hoped that by improving the conditions of the people, "we will diminish the possibility of war."

### THOMAS DEWEY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, May 18. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State, arrived here by air from London today to spend three days in Holland. On Saturday he leaves for Brussels before visiting Paris. He was welcomed at Schiphol Airport by Dr. Herman B. Baruch, United States Ambassador in Holland, and Mr. Jesse Van Wietel, American Consul-General in Amsterdam, and the Chairman of the American Businessmen's Club in Amsterdam, Mr. H. Wybrandt de Jong.—Reuter.

## Quirino Attacks Communism

Manila, May 18.

Paying tribute to the patriotism of the late Justice Jose Abad Santos during his monthly radio chat last night President Quirino attacked those who profess loyalty to an alien principle.

He said that strange as it may seem, one again hears many voices promising speedy salvation from the confusion and distress which they are helping to sow in the midst of our greatest efforts to reconstruct the country that but yesterday they delivered to the enemy. "Fortunately," he added, "we were not deceived then and we should not be deceived now. We can all check their words against their deeds."—Reuter.

## FIGHTING SEEN IN HOLY LAND

Cairo, May 18.

Egyptian newspapers today published a Damascus report forecasting a renewal of fighting between Syria and Israel following the deadlock in the armistice talks.

After nearly seven weeks of fruitless negotiations the talks ended yesterday in failure, being suspended for the time being until further proposals for the negotiations were made by the former Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Israel had insisted that the Syrians withdraw from Palestinian territory to the international border while the Syrians insisted on having forces stationed West of the border.—Reuter.

## KING ATTENDS PRESENTATION

London, May 18.

King George attended this afternoon the first of this year's presentation parties at Buckingham Palace to the Royal Air Force. The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, looked very well and walked with no trace of a limp. It is a little more than two months since he was operated upon to improve the flow of blood to his right foot.—Reuter.

## PRINCESS GETS THE SERVICE

Florence, May 18.

Four employees, withstanding all appeals to strike, continued to serve Princess Margaret today at the Grand Hotel while the rest of the staff refused to work. There was no immediate prospect of a settlement in the hotel strike, which has hit the whole of Florence, and affecting about 2,000 workers.—Reuter.

## Franco Attacks Britain In Speech Before Cortes

Madrid, May 18.

General Franco told the world tonight that the European States were "so clumsy, so old and so divided that they are pushing us towards countries of our own strain in the American continent, in which the United States has achieved the ruling position."

Spain was entering upon a new stage in her foreign relations, he said.

In a 90-minute radio speech, marking the opening of the third legislative period of the Cortes (Parliament), General Franco declared: "Realities lead us towards the United States, but with dignified relations, reciprocal loyalty and clear friendship."

His speech, in which he strongly attacked Britain, had been delayed until after the United Nations decision on Spain. On Monday, the General Assembly of the United Nations failed by four votes to give a two-thirds majority to a motion calling for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Spain, which were broken off in 1947.

General Franco accused Britain of not keeping her promises made to Spain during the war, quoting Mr. Winston Churchill as having told the wartime Spanish Ambassador in London: "If England wins the war, she will help Spain to become a strong power in the Mediterranean and support her rightful territorial aspirations in North Africa."

This statement, said General Franco, was made by Mr. Churchill to the Duke of Alba. General Franco quoted the statement from the text of a telegram sent by the Duke to Madrid in 1941.

The General said that Britain did not hesitate to make promises in 1940, promises which offered a small guarantee because they were made when Britain was nearly in the throes of death.

### Double Game

He spoke of Allied intrigues in Spain, and said: "Not one of the foreign conspirators passed unnoticed by us, and more than half of the secret agents used by foreign powers were in our employ and were playing a double game."

General Franco re-affirmed Spain's friendship for Portugal, for the Arab and South American countries, and for the United States. He said these nations were Spain's friends despite a "certain country's attempts at torpedoing our good relations with them."

The general said that he would make what he called a most important revelation, which the Chancelleries interested are keeping secret, but which Spain has a right to know.

He then read to the Cortes a telegram from the British Foreign Office, dated January 31, 1944, addressed to the U.S. State Department. This telegram expressed the British Foreign Office's agreement of a plan, which had been drawn up by General George Strong (then Assistant Chief of Staff for United States Military Intelligence), to attack the German Atlantic Wall by an invasion, through Spain.

General Franco said that this plan was scotched by the Soviet Union, as was evident from a telegram sent from Moscow, dated February 2, 1944.

Referring to Marshall aid and foreign loans during his speech, General Franco said: "To expect gifts is immoral and unbecoming to Spaniards. We do not disdain foreign help because it would accelerate the rhythm of our re-

## RUSSIANS HOLD UP TRAFFIC

Berlin, May 18.

Russians today barricaded the autobahn from West Germany to Berlin against trucks, causing the first serious hitch in inter-zonal traffic since the Soviet blockade was lifted last week.

Soviet officials halted truck traffic on the broad highway at Hohenzollern checkpoint on the Anglo-Soviet zonal border and the chief gateway to the Russian zone.

Russian traffic officers demanded new entry permits to be issued by the German Economic Commission in the Soviet zone. Truck drivers did not have them and argued angrily against what they regarded as a wholly unreasonable demand.—United Press.

covery, but if the assistance is subject to haggling we will refuse it and achieve our goal surely but more slowly.

Falangists demonstrated tonight after General Franco's speech, displaying banners with slogans attacking the United Nations.

Earlier in the day, shops and schools closed on official orders, and labour syndicates appealed to their members to join in tonight's mass meetings.

Some of the banners read: "Fighting Against Franco's Thirty Pieces of Silver." "Kangaroos voted against Spain." "Six Votes against Spain in UNO but 23,000,000 in her favour here."—Reuter.

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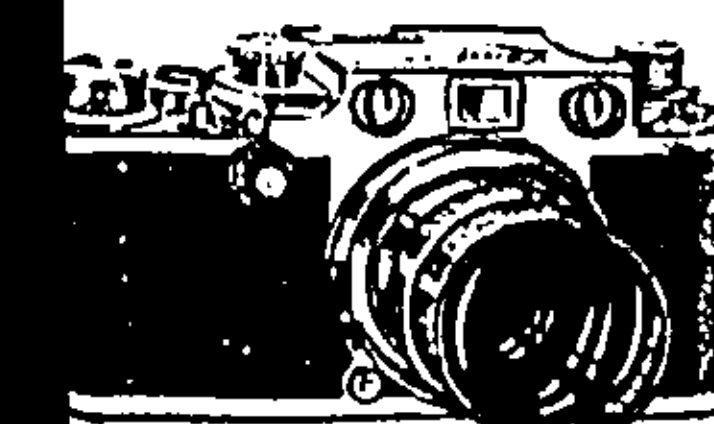
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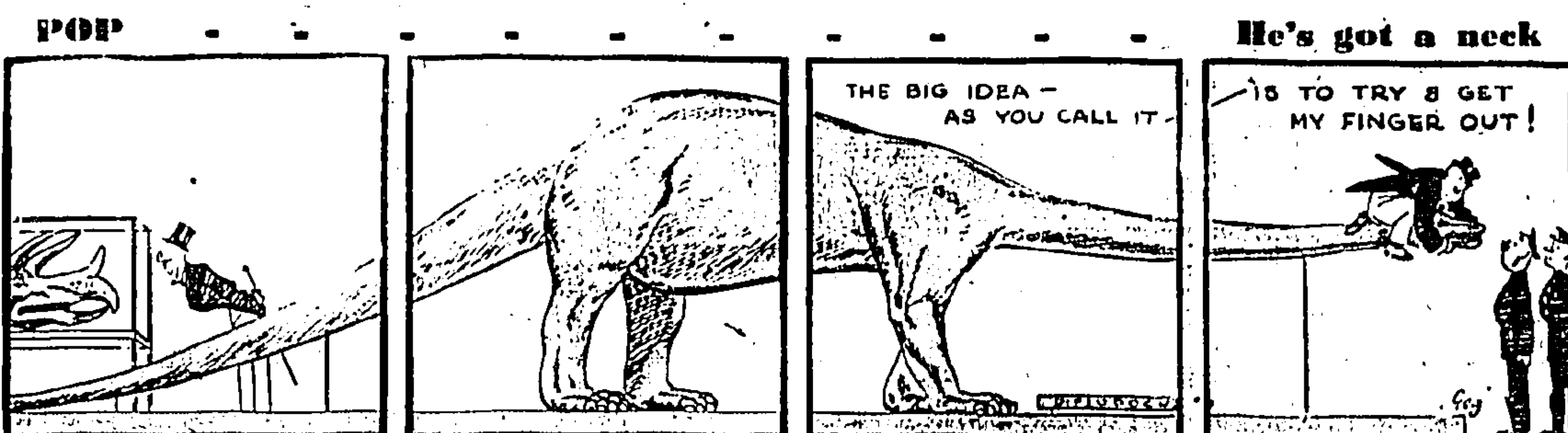
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## Dock Company Reveals Profit

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Including the Electrical Change of Frequency to which I referred last year.

"Extensive repairs and improvements to our seawalls, piers, jetties, etc. still have to be considered apart from development of our East Shipbuilding Yard at Kowloon Docks which has so far been left in abeyance.

### Insurance Reserve

"Last year an Insurance Reserve was created primarily against typhoon risk and this year a further allocation of \$100,000 plus \$17,000 charged in the accounts as premium saved, has been made; the Reserve now stands at \$621,250.

"After allowing for the foregoing proposals and dividend it will be seen that there has been an increase in Current liabilities of approximately \$7,000,000 with a corresponding increase in current assets of \$7,300,000. As a result of the lifting of the Hong Kong Government Moratorium the prewar debts of the Company have since been paid in 1949.

"I regret having nothing further to report regarding losses for war losses other than as shown on the Balance Sheet, except to add that the Board are at the present time actively pursuing a number of the outstanding claims, but so far no credit has been taken in respect of these as the amounts are unascertainable.

"Taking all matters into account, including the trading results, financial position, future commitments and prospects, your Board have recommended a dividend of 22.25 per share less tax which amounts to a net payment of \$2,025,000, which I hope you will approve.

"You will note that the Staff have been rewarded in the amount the Directors have recommended to be set aside for purposes of improving the existing Staff Provident Fund and for the establishment of a Staff Long Service Fund, as referred to previously.

Seconding the Chairman's motion for the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. H. J. Johnson, of Jensen and Company, said that speaking as a representative of shipowners using the services of the Dock, he was gratified to hear of the Dock's policy of continued mechanisation and improvement of facilities.

The time ahead will prove how important it is to be modernly equipped. World shipping will witness a decline of business and profits, as large numbers of new ships are being commissioned without a proportional increase in world trade. This will force many old ships to go out of commission and to be sold for break-up purposes.

This would inevitably affect dockyards the world over, and that was why dockyards should modernise their equipment and machinery as the Kowloon Docks have done, and to consolidate their capital and resources for the times ahead.

The report and accounts were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following re-election of Directors, Mr. E. R. Hill, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. E. B. Moller, were re-elected to the Board for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Company were re-elected auditors of the Company. Supporting Mr. Williamson in the chair were Sir Man-keung Lo and Messrs. R. Gordon, E. R. Hill, E. B. Moller and D. C. Miller (Directors), Mr. R. G. Craig, (Chief Manager) and Mr. W. T. Grimdsdale (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, A. M. Bragan, E. Abraham, Lo Koon-kun, Y. C. Lau, Ip Kwai-chung, Wong Chiao, Sum Shun-chuen and Li Shiu-chung.

## Appeal Dismissed With Costs

The decision of a Tenancy Magistrate was upheld and an appeal dismissed with costs, by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appeal was brought up by B. C. Randall, of 18 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who was the former respondent at the Tenancy Tribunal. He was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan.

The respondent, Wong Yuet-kwai, c/o the Chinese Rhenish Mission, of 86 Bonham Road, was represented by Mr. John MacNeill instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The appeal was made on the grounds that the Magistrate had been wrong in law in making an eviction order under Section 10(1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, because the contractual tenancy of the premises, 18 Cumberland Road, was still subsisting.

### Two Submissions

In giving his ruling, the Court said in part: "Two submissions are before the Court: (1) It is submitted that this Court has no jurisdiction to adjudicate upon a point of law not raised in the Court below; (2) It is submitted that if this Court has such jurisdiction, it is not to be exercised in the present case as it is not a point of law to be argued in this Court which was not raised in the Tribunal. It was stated that this would be the position particularly in respect of the point of law raised in this case, which point of law went to the root of the matter.

"In respect of the first submission, Section 26 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, deals with appeals to this Court from the Tenancy Tribunal and sets out the powers of this Court on appeal from the Tribunal. Sub-section 5 of this section states: 'The Court shall have power on every appeal, whether on a question of fact, or of law or of discretion, to try the case de novo.'

"The first submission is therefore over-ruled.

"In respect of the second submission, Mr. Justice Reynolds in chambers on April 9, 1949, when giving leave to amend the grounds of appeal, said that the matter should be argued at the hearing before the Appeal Court, the matter of whether a new point of law should be allowed having been raised before him in chambers. Thus in this case, the fact that leave to amend the grounds of appeal was given does not prejudice the matter.

### Point Of Law

"I think that where a party is legally represented before the Tribunal and where the Tribunal contains a legally qualified person, then a point of law not taken at the trial and presented by the party for the first time in this Court, ought to be most jealously scrutinised, and I think that in these circumstances what Lord Herschell said in the Tasmarrin Appeal case, and approved by the Privy Council would apply to appeals before this court from the Tribunal.

Applying the law as I have set out to the present case, in the present case both parties were legally represented before the Tribunal and the Tribunal contained a legally qualified person. Thus in those circumstances the point raised in this appeal not having been raised at the trial should not normally be allowed to be raised before this Court and in the present case it is not apparent that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to make the order it did make; it thus appears that this Court should only decide in favour of the appellant if it is satisfied beyond doubt, first that it has before it all the facts bearing on the new contention as completely as would have been the case if the controversy had arisen at the trial, and next that no satisfactory explanation could have been afforded by the respondent if an opportunity for ex-

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Music for You.

2.00 p.m.—Close Home.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Rhythm Rengasvous (Studio).

6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio... Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Three Songs from "Brigadoon".

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9.00 p.m.—Music from the Editorials. (London Relay)

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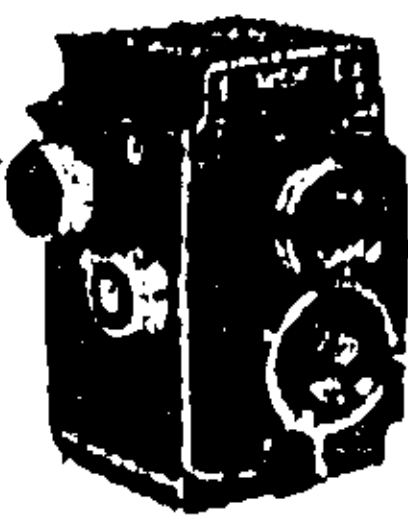












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## NEW ZEALANDERS LOSE THREE WICKETS FOR 19

Cambridge, May 18.  
Although receiving little help from the pitch, bowlers were so much in command for most of the day here that after dismissing the University for 19 the New Zealanders lost three wickets for 17.  
An unfinished fourth wicket stand of 137 by J. Reid and W. Wallace put the tourists on top towards the end of the day. At the close of play they had made 156 for three.

Stands of 61 for the 8th and 27 for the first wicket were prevented by Cambridge University's bowlers from becoming a complete rout. When Hayes, the 22-year-old fast bowler, sent back Davies, Duggart and Coles for five runs in his second spell, he began such a collapse that seven wickets fell in two hours for 45.

Then came the most spirited opposition of the Cambridge innings. Stevenson, a strong forward player, and Popplewell added 61 before Stevenson might the slow left-arm bowler Burti, who conceded only five runs in 11 overs. The New Zealanders began even more badly. In his first five overs, the fast bowler Warr sent back Sutcliffe, Hadlee and Smith with only 10 on the board.

Great Unfinished Innings  
Then came a great unfinished innings by Wallace, ably assisted by Reid. Wallace employed the

Cambridge First Innings

Davies, b Hayes	8
Morris, lbw b Cresswell	19
Duggart, lbw b Hayes	2
Coles, b Hayes	2
Rimmel, c Sutcliffe, b Cresswell	7
Hadlee, St. Reid, b Burke	1
Hawkey, c Reid, b Cresswell	1
Stevenson, c Burke, b Burti	34
Popplewell, St. Reid, b Burke	19
Payer, b Burti	1
Warr, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	107

New Zealand First Innings

Sutcliffe, c Morris, b Warr	2
Hadlee, c Popplewell, b Warr	47
Reid, not out	4
Smith, c Insole, b Warr	1
Wallace, not out	6
Extras	6
Total (for three wks)	156

## SECOND LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

At 3.30 p.m. tomorrow the Tai-koo Club Bowling Section will have its guests the Hong Kong Football Club in a Second League Lawn Bowls game.  
Tai-koo make one alteration to their team, J. Rowan is substituted for J. Nimmo, otherwise the selection is identical as for the last fixture, namely:—  
T. R. Maclean, F. C. Thomson, W. G. McKie and J. C. Chalmers.  
(R. B. Marshall, A. Steven, J. B. Baxter and J. H. Kinniburgh. (Skip).  
J. Rowan, J. A. Smith, C. Bovaard and W. Melrose. (Skip).  
Last week the Spon Winners in the Wappingshaw were—J. A. Smith, D. R. Dally, and J. C. Chalmers. (Skip).

## New Challenger For Boxing Title

London, May 19.  
Eddie Miller of Australia has been approved as the next challenger for the British Empire featherweight boxing championship held by Ronnie Clayton of England.  
The British Boxing Board of Control named him the logical contender because he beat Tony Lombard of South Africa.  
Promoters have until May 30 to arrange the contest, which must be fought by July 30.  
Miller is now in Australia. He had said he would fly to Britain if the match is scheduled here. His British manager, Sam Burns, said Australian promoters might bid for the bout.—Associated Press.

## GOLF CONTEST AT FANLING

There will be a Stableford Golf Competition at Fanling this week-end.  
Mr. F. de Jong had the honour to be the first member to fill the decanter presented by Mr. N. O. C. Marshall to those holding out in one. Mr. de Jong did the seventh hole on the Old Course in one last Tuesday.

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## WAPPINGSRAW LAWN BOWLS AT HKF CLUB

Sixteen players took part in the Wappingshaw lawn bowls at the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday when the Club's green was opened for play.

As the result of the day's play, the rink skippered by B. A. Mansell won the competition over J. H. O'Grady's rink by 8 shots, the final score being 19-13. C. Carr won over T. Morgan's rink by 18 shots.

The following are the results:  
The Wappingshaw lawn bowls games are played at the Club's green every Thursday.  
The following are the results:  
H. S. Bell T. Waller  
J. Robertson E. E. Wallwork  
J. S. Howell B. I. Blackford  
B. A. Mansell J. H. O'Grady  
(skip) 19 (skip) 13  
C. Patterson L. F. Hanley  
A. McAlpine C. Strange  
H. L. B. Bowditch L. Strange  
C. Carr T. Morgan  
(skip) 21 (skip) 9  
40 22

## KCC vs KDC

The following have been selected to represent the KCC in their First Division Lawn Bowls game against KDC at Cox's Road tomorrow at 4 p.m.  
A. J. Kew, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee and C. S. Roselle. (Skip).  
J. Green, A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest and F. C. Fincher. (Skip).  
T. Lock, A. N. Othar, C. Thompson and T. A. Mader. (Skip).

## Reds Bowl Over Boston Braves

New York, May 18.  
Cincinnati Reds, who are supposed to be champs but are playing like champs, again bowled over Boston Braves today when Grady Hatton smashed a grand slam home run in the last of the ninth for a 13-9 victory.  
Hatton's smash gave Reds their second victory in a row over Braves and put them just one game out of first place.

It was the sixth victory in the last eight starts for the rollicking Reds, who got 17 hits in their assault on four Boston pitchers. Braves gave their ace, Johnny Sain a 4-0 lead with a big rally in the second inning, but the Reds came back to knock out the big right hander with five runs in the fourth, including a three run homer by Ray Mueller.  
Marvin Rickert and Jim Russell countered with homers for Braves in a five-run fifth inning that put Boston in front 9-5, but Reds kept battling uphill.  
Dodgers had a big hitting session in which every man in the lineup, including pitcher Joe Hatton, got at least two hits, as they trampled Chicago Cubs, 14-8.

Off To Good Start  
Dodgers got off to a 7-0 lead in the first three innings, but then sat cursing at the weather for 20 minutes as a shower threatened to wipe the game off the books.  
But the weatherman smiled and Snider and Roy Campanella, hard hitting twins of the Dodgers, each got two run homers. It was Snider's sixth and Campanella's seventh.  
Pittsburgh Pirates again defeated the pace-setting Giants, winning 5-3, although Johnny Mize hit two homers for the losers. Ed Stevens and Ed Bock gave Pirates their final margin with late homers.  
Vic Raschi, pitching one of the finest games of his career, held world champion Cleveland Indians to two hits in a 6-0 Yankee victory over the once great Bobby Feller at New York. Tommy Henrich got two homers in a two run blast in the first inning that put Raschi in front to stay.  
Ted Williams got his eighth homer with a man on base and Bobby Doerr got his second, also with a man on, to lead Boston Red Sox to their second straight victory, 7-4, over Chicago in Boston.  
Ellis Kluier was tagged for 11 hits including Gus Zernale's three-run homer, but emerged with victory.  
Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Indians	0 2 1
New York Yankees	6 13 1
Indians, p. Feller, Papish; c. Heggen	
Yankees, p. Raschi, c. Berra	
Chicago White Sox	4 11 0
Boston Red Sox	7 10 0
White Sox, p. Pieretti, Shoun, Surkont; c. Hayes	
Red Sox, p. Kinder, c. Tebbetta	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York Giants	3 8 1
Pittsburgh Pirates	5 0 0
Giants, p. Jansen, c. Cooper	
Pirates, p. Muncie, c. Casey	
McCullough	
Brooklyn Dodgers	14 20 0
Chicago Cubs	8 10 3
Dodgers, p. Hatten, c. Campanella	
Cubs, p. Ruoh, Hamner, Lado; c. Scheffing	
Boston Braves	9 10 2
Cincinnati Reds	13 17 0
Braves, p. Sain, Hogue, Potter	
Barrett; c. Masi	
Reds, p. Ruffenberger, Wehmeir	
Burkhart, Fanovich, Erault; c. Mueller	

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## Three Winners



Winners of the Ladies' Baseball Throwing event at the 1949 Open Athletic Meet at Caroline Hill yesterday. 1st Miss Yuk-chun and 2nd Miss Keng Mok Fung-kai; 2nd Miss So Hon-yuk.—("China Mail" Photo).

## Colony's Open Athletic Meet

The Colony Open Athletic Meet organised by the South China Athletic Association began yesterday at Caroline Hill under a scorching sun.

Fifteen events were successfully gone through, nine being finals and six being heats.  
The Meet will be continued on Sunday, May 22 at 1.00 a.m. when finals in nineteen events will be decided.

Outstanding performances in yesterday's events were those of Gunner Kirswell from the Army, who was lying third from last lengthened his strike and went in front of Kirswell at the end of the first lap. He was setting the pace, closely followed by Kirswell just two yards behind until the end of the third lap, when Silva suddenly forged ahead of both of them.

Kirswell took the lead at the sound of the gun-shot, followed by N. Silva of St. Joseph's, Wong, who was lying third from last lengthened his strike and went in front of Kirswell at the end of the first lap. He was setting the pace, closely followed by Kirswell just two yards behind until the end of the third lap, when Silva suddenly forged ahead of both of them.

## Neck To Neck

Excitement reached its highest at this stage when the three of them ran neck to neck for almost half of the fourth lap, but Silva was the first to fall behind, followed by Kirswell, who was running a clever race, brought out a magnificent spurt in the last 50 yards, to romp home almost eight yards in front of Wong.  
Ng Yuen-fook, who near realised he was an athlete until a few months ago, easily coasted home in his 400 metres and 200 metres heats, returning the best time of the day for both events.  
At the close of yesterday's meet, Army was leading in Club aggregate in the Men's section, with 20 points. In the ladies' section, Chung San was ahead with 12 points.

## Full Results

Putting the Shot (Final): 1. To Keng-kau (SCCA); 2. Wong Hong, (Hong Kong) (Chung San); 3. Distance: 37 ft 6 in.  
Hop Step and Jump (Final): 1. Lam Kai-chee (Chung San); 2. Ng Chee-peng (Chung San); 3. A. K. Ismail (St. Joseph's); 4. R. Silva (St. Joseph's). Distance: 12.57 metres.  
400 Metres (heats): 1st heat: 1. Ng Yuen-fook (SCCA); 2. W. D. Eggleston (King George V School). Time: 53 secs.  
2nd heat: 1. D. Collico (St. Joseph's); 2. Nuno Xavier (St. Joseph's). Time: 56 secs.

## PRIZES FOR GOLFERS

New York, May 18.  
Golfers who score a hole-in-one have more than acclaim waiting for them. On applying to the proper companies, the lucky linker can get a case each of a soft drink, a breakfast food and cigarettes, candy bars, certificates and a number of other awards for his feat. Many golf ball manufacturers also award prizes for aces scored with their ball.—Associated Press.

## Americans After Tennis Honours

New York, May 19.  
Americans will make the biggest raid since the war on Europe's major Lawn Tennis Honours this Summer.

The invasion will be spearheaded by Dick Gonzales, United States champion; Davis Cup star Ted Schroeder and 1948 Wimbledon Champion Bob Falkenburg. It will total eight men and 10 women.

First stop will be the French championships in Paris starting May 18. The entries include Gonzales and for women's events, Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, both former Wimbledon champions.

Several of the group will go to the Netherlands championships at Noordwijk, May 21-June 6. Even more will tune up for the main goal, the Wimbledon championships, in the London tournament at Queen's Club starting June 13.

After Wimbledon, from June 20 to July 2, various members of the party will go to the Irish Championships from July 11 to 17.

Four players will appear under the official banner of the US Lawn Tennis Federation and have all their expenses paid by that group. They are Gonzales, Falkenburg, Mrs. Dupont and Miss Brough.

The others will go on their own, but with LTA sanction. They are: men—Frank Parker, who has been playing in Europe since January; Earl Cochran, semi-finalist at Wimbledon last year; Budge Patty and Bill Robertson.

Women—Doris Hart, Wimbledon runner-up the past two years; Gertrude Morrison, US Open champion; Mrs. Pat Todd; Shirley Fry; Mrs. Helen Rihmany; Virginia Boyer; Arvilla Macguire and Gloria Butler.—Associated Press.

## Frenchman Wins At Tennis

Paris, May 18.  
Andre Favier, of France, beat A. Borren, of Holland, 6-1, 4-8, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the men's singles of the French lawn tennis championships, which began on the courts of the Roland Garros Stadium here today.

Other first round results in the men's singles were: F. Ampon (Philippines) beat Der B. Kuku-Nyika (Czechoslovakia) by 7-5, 6-4 and 6-1; R. Weiss (Israel) beat S. Lord (United States) 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Henri Dublet (France) beat M. A. (Israel) 6-1, 6-2 and 11-9; Roger Descat (France) beat Y. Finkler (Israel) 6-3, 6-1 and 6-2; Eustace Fannin (South Africa) beat B. Dupont (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-2 and 6-2. Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) was conceded a walk-over from R. Rodet (France), who scratched.

In the first round of the women's singles: M. L. Manfredi (Italy) beat M. S. Barber (France) 6-0, 7-5; M. Michel Bernard (France) beat Miss Gloria Butler (United States) 6-1, 6-3; M. N. Herra (Holland) beat M. G. Kornfeld (Israel) 6-8, 7-5, 7-5; Mme Jacqueline Patoni (France) beat V. Rigollet (Switzerland) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; M. M. Brunner (France) beat M. N. Scholten (Holland) 6-3, 6-2; Mme G. Jamin (France) beat M. M. Straudova (Czechoslovakia) 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.—Reuter.

## Men's League Tennis Practice

There will be a Men's League Tennis Practice on Sunday afternoon at the Kwong Cricket Club at 5 p.m. when the following are requested to be present for a few trial sets in order that the Committee may decide who will play for the Club in the various Leagues.  
Any other member of the Club wishing to be given a trial is presenting himself at the above time and place.  
W. A. Nicholas, J. E. J. Arzooni, A. E. P. Guest, J. Crawford, T. Baker, F. O. Gambrell, F. E. Skinner, C. G. March, K. G. Giller, A. V. White, W. Golding, C. Pickford, C. J. Smith, F. Grose, M. Leblanc, C. Fung, D. Heng, E. Randall, F. R. Zimmerman, S. Lookie, E. G. P. Guest, J. Barrow, F. R. Kermani, K. C. Tienan, J. Zau, W. Sung, E. C. Hien, E. Scholten, J. Fenton, P. Tsai, J. Toller, F. Zimmerman and J. Guest.

## FRANCE WINS AT BASKETBALL

Heliopolis, Cairo, May 19.  
France won its third consecutive victory in the European basketball championship last night. The French team defeated Turkey 14-10. Score: France 25; Turkey 14.—Associated Press.

## Overnight Rains Delay Matches

London, May 18.  
In nearly all the eight first class matches which began today, bowlers quickly gained the upper hand. Widespread overnight rain delayed the start for a short period at most matches, and on the affected pitches batsmen found themselves in difficulties.

In only two places did the scoreboard show more than 100 runs. Denis Compton rescued Middlesex from a bad start against Leicestershire at Lords, and Avery was 74 not out in the Essex lunch total of 120 for 2 against Kent at Ilford. Essex, however, collapsed after lunch, losing their remaining eight wickets for only 60 runs.

Kent's opening batsmen, Arthur Fagg and Leslie Todd, gave their side a good start, Fagg scoring 65 not out. By the close of play, Kent were only 58 runs behind with eight wickets in hand.  
Leicestershire, who were playing their first Championship match today, gave Middlesex an early shock by capturing the wickets of Brown and Edrich for only 30 runs, but Jack Robertson and Denis Compton partially remedied matters with a stand of 57 in 45 minutes.

Source Of Trouble  
Sperry, Leicestershire's left-arm medium fast bowler, was the main source of trouble to the home batsmen and took six for 45.  
Northamptonshire appeared to be in splendid form again when, at home for the first time, they dismissed three Surrey batsmen for 45 runs, all the wickets falling to Clarke, the left-arm fast medium bowler. A fine century by Whitaker helped to pull Surrey round and he was unbeaten at the close with 148.  
The Yorkshire captain, Norman Yardley, lost the toss for the fifth time in a row when Yorkshire visited Wells to play Somerset, and the home county batted first. Ronnie Aspinall, Yorkshire's pace man, continued his success with the ball by taking five for 19 and Somerset were all out for 140.

Started Badly  
Rain restricted play in the Worcestershire versus Glamorgan match at Pontypriid. Fine bowling by Hever, fast medium, who had 14 maidens in 24 overs which yielded two wickets for 18 runs, and Will Woolley, who costed seven for 61, caused Worcestershire's dismissal for 126. Glamorgan then started badly by losing three wickets for 20 runs by the close of play.  
Oxford, following their defeat by Yorkshire, upset Lancashire early today by getting four men out for 89 by the lunch interval, but the County rallied to make

England's Double Win  
London, May 18.  
England regained some of their lost prestige by completing a double victory in the football field over Continental opponents.  
At Oslo, England's "A" team beat Norway four goals to one, to show improved form after crashing against Sweden last week, and the "B" team beat Holland 4-0 in Amsterdam.  
Playing much better football than their amateur opponents, England had nearly all the game territorially against Norway. The narrow ground cramped the movements of the lively English attack and a slippery ball and great turf did not make goal-kicking easy.  
Two English goals came in the fifth minute. Finney in the 37th minute and Morris got the last in the 71st minute.—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Sixth Race Meeting, SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the "Lantau Handicap" may be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.  
NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.  
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all charges etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.  
The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.  
A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 57133).

## NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.  
Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.  
SERVANTS' PASSSES.  
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.  
BY ORDER  
D. L. Prophet, Asst. Secretary.